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## Monday



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**WATERLOGGED:** Port Arthur Police SWAT Cmdr. Rodney Harrison leads a search and rescue mission following Hurricane Ike, in Sabine Pass, Texas, Sunday.

## Ike Leaves Texas Battered

Nearly 2,000 rescued; Galveston tells residents to stay away

GALVESTON, TEXAS | Rescuers searching the waterlogged streets and splintered houses left behind by Hurricane Ike said Sunday they had saved nearly 2,000 people — many of whom then boarded buses to shelters without knowing where they were going or when they could come home.

More than 48 hours after the first direct hurricane hit on a major U.S. city since Hurricane Katrina, authorities imposed a weeklong nighttime curfew on Houston, where electricity was scarce and downed trees

and shattered glass made roads unsafe.

The storm also battered the heart of the U.S. oil industry: Federal officials said Ike destroyed a number of production platforms.

Ike was downgraded to a tropical depression as it moved into the nation's midsection and left more harm in its wake. As far north as Chicago, dozens had to be evacuated by boat. Two million people were without power in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

The death toll from the storm rose to 13. Three were in the hard-hit barrier island city of Galveston, Texas, including one body found in a vehicle submerged in floodwater at the airport. Ike's 110 mph winds and battering waves left Galveston without electricity, gas and basic communications — and officials estimated it may not be restored for a month.

"We want our citizens to stay where they are," weary Mayor Lyda Ann Thomas said. "Do not come back to Galveston. You cannot live here right now." CHRISTOPHER SHERMAN (AP)

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## WOMEN

### Item Coming Soon To Lifetime Channel

A 33-year-old woman stole her daughter's identity to attend high school and join the cheerleading squad, according to a criminal complaint filed against the woman. Wendy Brown of Green Bay, Wis., faces a felony identity theft charge after enrolling in Ashwaubenon High School as her 15-year-old daughter, who lives in Nevada with Brown's mother. According to the complaint, Brown wanted to get her high school degree and become a cheerleader because she didn't have a childhood and wanted to regain a part of her life that she'd missed. Brown allegedly attended cheerleading practices before school started, received a cheerleader's locker and went to a pool party at the cheerleading coach's house. (AP)



## MILESTONES

### 'Turned Down' and 'Lottery' Finally Used In Same Sentence

A Patchogue, N.Y., charity says it has turned down a share of a \$3 million lottery jackpot because accepting the money could send the wrong mes-

sage. The Lighthouse Mission had been chosen to share an anonymous donor's jackpot last month. The mission's pastor, James Ryan, says he appreciates the offer but had to turn it down because his organization counsels against addictions, including gambling. He did not say what the mission's share would have been. (AP)

MARKUS SCHREIBER/AP



## LAWSUITS

### D.C. Lost-Pants Case Has Rival in N.Y.C.

It's a rainy day for the Manhattan restaurateur who sued a supermodel,

claiming she intentionally damaged his designer umbrella, said to be worth \$5,000. A state supreme court justice threw out Nello Balan's lawsuit Friday. She also fined his attorney \$500 for filing a frivolous claim and said motions

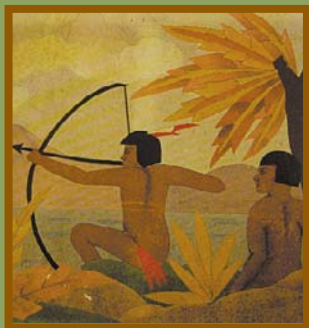
## POOR TASTE

### Back To Berlin

Madame Tussauds said Saturday it had returned a wax figure of Adolf Hitler to its newly opened Berlin branch weeks after the statue was beheaded by a 41-year-old German. Hitler's figure can be viewed sitting at a desk in a replica of his bunker, said Madame Tussauds, the British waxwork maker. Madame Tussauds has defended its display of the Hitler figure in Berlin as "a legitimate part of our show" because he "stands for an important part of German history." (AP)

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Lúcia Sá, a visiting professor of Literature at the University of Manchester, England and author of *Rain Forest Literatures: Amazonian Texts and Latin American Culture*, and Regina Igel, professor of Portuguese and Brazilian Literature at the University of Maryland, will offer comments.

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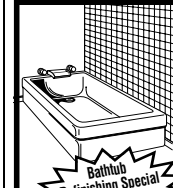
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Volunteers must be able to work from Oct. 15-Jan. 18, with a minimum of 16 hours per month, during museum hours, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 10:00-5:00 on Sunday. Please call 202/828-5471 for an application and more information. For more information about the exhibition, please visit: <http://collections.tepapa.govt.nz/exhibitions/whales/>





"Let's recognize that this is a once-in-a-half-century, probably once-in-a-century type of event."

—Alan Greenspan, former Federal Reserve chairman, on the nation's economic crisis

## Nation

## Collegians Often Play Catch-Up

Study: One-third of college students enroll in remedial courses

**EDUCATION** | It's a tough lesson for millions of students just now arriving on campus: Even if you have a high school diploma, you may not be ready for college.

In fact, a new study calculates, one-third of American college students have to enroll in remedial classes. The bill to colleges and taxpayers

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The percentage of students at public four-year universities who require remedial classes, according to the study.

for trying to bring them up to speed on material they were supposed to learn in high school comes to between \$2.3 billion and \$2.9 billion annually.

"That is a very large cost, but there is an additional cost and that's the cost to the students," said former Colorado governor Roy Romer, chair of the group Strong American Schools, which is issuing the report "Diploma to Nowhere" on Monday. "These students come out of high school really misled. They think they're prepared. They got a 3.0 and got through the curriculum they needed to get admitted, but they find what they learned wasn't adequate." JUSTIN POPE (AP)



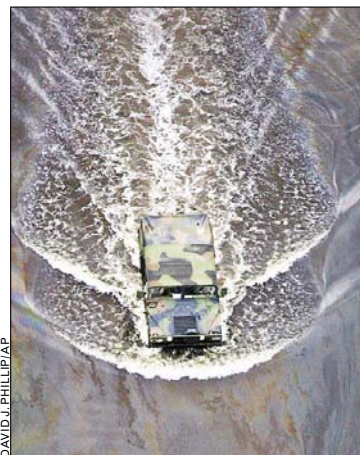
The first floor of a house is seen covered in marsh grass in Bridge City, Texas, one of the areas Hurricane Ike devastated.

## Rescue Effort Succeeding

Death toll from Ike remains low as teams search flooded towns

**SABINE PASS, TEXAS** | As Hurricane Ike's floodwaters receded, thousands of volunteers waded into waist-deep waters along the Texas coast to perform a remarkable feat: Float through every flooded street, knock on every door, find every person who stayed through the storm.

They found a 5-year-old boy who crashed through an attic. They found an elderly woman who stuck



A military truck travels through floodwaters in Bridge City, Texas, Sunday.

out the storm with her soggy dog. But, usually, they weren't finding bodies.

Authorities said Sunday they had rescued nearly 2,000 people in the aftermath of Hurricane Ike's strike on the Texas and Louisiana coasts. Though crews planned to keep combing flooded streets Sunday night with boats and dump trucks, they were encouraged that time and time again, they knocked on doors and found life.

"If we save one, it's worth it. It doesn't matter to us. We help everybody we come across," said Capt. Perry Manuel of the Port Arthur



A man walks past debris piled on the seawall Sunday in Galveston, Texas.

Fire Department, who stood as giant air boats and even an alligator floated by the floodwaters around him.

More than 48 hours after the first hurricane to directly hit a major U.S. city since Katrina in 2005, authorities still weren't sure how many people were left after riding out the storm. Though the death toll was low, no one was declaring victory until they were sure every resident had been accounted for.

"I'm still concerned. We're not through checking yet," said Shawn Oubre, the city manager in hard-hit Orange. "I'm not at that comfort level yet."

President Bush planned to visit the area Tuesday. On his trip to Texas, Bush said he intends to express "the federal government's support — sympathy on the one hand and support on the other — for this recovery effort and rebuilding effort." ALLEN G. BREED (AP)

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The amount, in millions of dollars, Sen. Barack Obama's presidential campaign raised in August, topping his own one-month fundraising record of \$55 million. He reached the \$66 million mark with help from more than a half-million new donors.

## Calif. Rail Crash Wreckage Scoured

### Metrolink: Engineer is at fault in deadliest train accident since '93

LOS ANGELES | Federal investigators on Sunday combed railroad tracks and crushed wreckage looking for evidence to explain the United States' deadliest rail disaster in 15 years and made plans to interview dispatchers.

At the same time, a National Transportation Safety Board spokesman downplayed a report that the engineer of the Metrolink commuter train had sent a text message shortly before Friday's accident, in which 25 people were killed and 135 were injured when the Metrolink train slammed into an oncoming Union Pacific freight engine on the same track at 40 mph.



Investigators photograph the mangled inside of a Metrolink commuter train in Chatsworth, Calif., on Sunday. At least 25 people were killed in the collision Friday.

Metrolink spokeswoman Denise Tyrrell had already said the commuter train's engineer was at fault because he failed to stop at a red light on the tracks — but NTSB board members cautioned that they had not completed their investigation. Eleven NTSB investigators were working on the accident puzzle, said agency spokesman Terry Williams.

Families of victims struggled with their loss after the coroner's office released a partial list of the names of the dead. Among them was a Los Angeles police officer and an unidentified city employee who was believed to work in the general services office, said Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

There were no new reports of fatalities from hospitals Sunday, and the scene was cleared of bod-

ies, said Lt. Cheryl MacWillie of the county coroner's office.

The collision occurred on a horseshoe-shaped section of track in Chatsworth at the west end of the San Fernando Valley, near a 500-foot-long tunnel underneath Stoney Point Park. There is a siding at one end of the tunnel where one train can wait for another to pass, Tyrrell said.

"Even if the train is on the main track, it must go through a series of signals, and each one of the signals must be obeyed," Tyrrell said. "What we believe happened, barring any new information from the NTSB, is we believe that our engineer failed to stop ... and that was the cause of the accident. We don't know how the error happened."

It was the deadliest passenger train crash since Sept. 22, 1993, when Amtrak's Sunset Limited plunged off a trestle into a bayou near Mobile, Ala., killing 47 people.

GILLIAN FLACCUS (AP)

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**WONDER DOG:** "Man's best friend" doesn't go far enough to describe Buddy, a German shepherd who remembered his training and saved his owner's life by calling 911 when the man had a seizure. The Scottsdale, Ariz., man recovered from the seizure.

## Nation

# Banks Scramble to Avert Disaster

## Troubles at Lehman, AIG, WaMu have put executives on edge

**NEW YORK** | As the outlook for Lehman Brothers' future appeared to dim Sunday, U.S. and foreign banks joined forces to create a plan aimed at inoculating the global financial system against the investment bank's possible failure, a top investment banking official said.

Banks are in tense talks to create a pool of money worth up to \$50 billion to lend to troubled financial companies, the official said on condition of anonymity because the discussions were ongoing. And officials at the U.S. Treasury and the Federal Reserve are expected to say they are prepared to be more generous in the Fed's emergency lending program for commercial and investment banks.

The plan comes as top government officials and Wall Street executives hold marathon meetings to save Lehman Brothers, whose shares



Security officers guard the Federal Reserve Bank of New York Saturday, where deliberations between Wall Street executives and U.S. financial officials took place.

have tumbled 95 percent in the past year over worries that it does not have enough money to cover losses from its real estate holdings.

The meetings have failed to find a buyer for the troubled 158-year-old

investment bank, raising concerns that its likely collapse would disrupt global financial markets.

The official also said the Treasury Department and the Fed are pushing Bank of America Corp. to

buy Merrill Lynch & Co., though talks are still preliminary.

Expectations that Lehman would survive as a company dimmed Sunday afternoon after Barclays PLC withdrew its bid to buy the investment bank. Barclays and Bank of America Corp. were considered front-runners to buy Lehman.

There were signs that Lehman Brothers might be edging closer to a bankruptcy filing, with several reports that it has hired Weil, Gotshal & Manges, the law firm that handled the collapse of investment firm Drexel Burnham Lambert in 1990.

In the Lehman talks, bankers and government officials were also trying to tackle a broader agenda that includes problems at American International Group Inc. and Washington Mutual Inc., said the investment bank officials.

AIG, the world's largest insurer, and WaMu, the nation's biggest savings bank, have taken steep losses during the past year from risky investments. (AP)



Sen. Hillary Clinton shakes hands following a rally in Elyria, Ohio, Sunday.

## Clinton to Ohio Crowd: 'No Palin'

**ELYRIA, OHIO** | Campaigning for Sen. Barack Obama in battleground Ohio, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton singled out Republican vice presidential nominee Gov. Sarah Palin on Sunday by using a revised applause-line delivered at last month's Democratic convention.

Clinton told about 1,650 supporters in an Akron high school gymnasium that Palin and Republican presidential nominee John McCain would only continue the failed policies of President Bush. "To slightly amend my comments from Denver: No way, nohow, no McCain, no Palin," she said as the audience cheered. (AP)

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# World



**GREEN INCENTIVE:** France's ecology minister said Sunday the government is considering a "picnic tax" on disposable dishes to encourage people to use reusable plates and cups instead. Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet said the plan would also tax items such as disposable diapers.

## In Brief

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

### Afghanistan: U.S. Bombing Did Not Kill Taliban Fighters

An American bombing that killed up to 90 Afghan civilians last month was based on false information provided by a rival tribe and did not kill a single Taliban fighter, the spokesman for President Hamid Karzai said Sunday. The claim contradicted a U.S. contention that the Aug. 22 raid on the village of Azizabad killed up to 35 Taliban fighters. (AP)

NEW DELHI, INDIA

### Police Detain Suspects In Explosions That Killed 21

Police commandos carried out raids across New Delhi, detaining several people believed to be connected to a series of blasts that ripped through the Indian capital Saturday, killing at least 21 people and wounding about 100 others, police said Sunday. An Islamic militant group claimed responsibility for the bombings in an e-mail sent to several Indian news organizations. (AP)

ANKARA, TURKEY

### Ferry Carrying Trucks, Passengers Sinks, Killing 1

A ferry carrying trucks to Istanbul and with more than 150 people aboard sank in the Marmara Sea late Sunday, leaving at least one person dead, officials said. About 70 people were rescued. The roll-on-roll-off ferry Hayat N — loaded with 73 trucks and two cars — went down shortly after leaving the northwestern port of Bandirma. (AP)



Firefighters stand among the debris from a passenger jet that crashed in Perm, Russia, on Sunday. The airplane caught fire as it fell onto a railroad embankment.

# No Survivors in Russia Plane Crash

## Investigators suspect engine failure caused jet to fall, killing 88

PERM, RUSSIA | A Russian passenger plane that caught fire as it fell from the sky on Sunday likely suffered engine failure before it crashed, killing all 88 people on board, investigators said.

The right engine of the Boeing 737-500 caught fire as it prepared to land in Perm, they said. The plane came down on the outskirts

of the city, hitting the ground just a few hundred yards from small houses and apartment buildings. Officials said no one on the ground was killed.

Flight 821, operated by an Aeroflot subsidiary, carried 82 passengers, including six children under 10, and six crew members, Aeroflot said.

Aeroflot officials said the plane was circling at about 3,600 feet in "difficult weather conditions" — including rain — when it lost contact with ground dispatchers.

Witnesses said the plane was on fire as it fell.

"I felt an explosion; it threw me off the bed," a woman in Perm who was not identified told Vesti-24 television. "My neighbors, other witnesses told me that it was burning in the air; it looked like a comet. It hit the ground opposite the next house, trailing like fireworks in the sky."

It crashed around 3:15 a.m. on the outskirts of Perm, about 750 miles east of Moscow.

The most likely cause was engine

failure, Vladimir Markin, a spokesman for the federal prosecutors' Investigative Committee, said in televised comments.

The plane's flight recorders have been found, and officials said it will take three to four weeks to analyze them.

The passenger jet fell on a railroad embankment, damaging a section of the track. Parts of the plane's fuselage reading "Aeroflot" and "Boeing" lay askew on the rails, along with clothing, life preservers and engine parts. OLGA TREGUBOVA (AP)

# Bolivian Unrest Challenges Morales

## President struggles for control as protesters impede gas, food flow

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA | President Evo Morales struggled to assert control over a badly fractured Bolivia on Sunday as protesters set fire to a town hall and blockaded highways in opposition-controlled provinces, impeding gasoline and food distribution.

At least 30 people have been



A line of supporters of Bolivian President Evo Morales hold sticks, stones and slingshots as they form a road blockade near Santa Cruz, Bolivia, on Sunday.

killed in the poor Andean nation this week, Interior Minister Alfredo Rada said. All the deaths occurred in Pando province, where Morales declared martial law on Friday, dispatching troops and accusing government foes of killing his supporters.

Pando's security chief, Alberto Murakami, told The Associated Press by telephone that 15 people had died and 55 were injured.

Presidency Minister Juan Ramon Quintana told local radio Red Erbol that authorities had arrested Pando Gov. Leopoldo Fernandez, "for violating the consti-

tution and generating the bloody killings of the peasants." Morales has accused Fernandez of using Peruvian and Brazilian "assassins" against Morales supporters.

But Pando officials insisted Fernandez was still free, and Quintana later clarified on Red Erbol that while the governor "should be put in jail for blatant crimes," he had not been detained.

Fernandez did not make any comments Sunday, but he was seen walking through the streets of Pando's capital, Cobija, where government troops continued to arrive and patrol. (AP)





**EXPENSIVE EXIT:** Saying a final farewell to pets at a funeral is a special moment for owners, but the monks involved must still pay taxes, Japan's Supreme Court ruled Friday. The court ruled against Buddhist monks who argued that pet funerals were religious activities that should be exempt from taxes, Agence France-Presse reported.

## World

# 'Oil War' Called in Nigeria

**Militant group clashes with armed forces in impoverished south**

**LAGOS, NIGERIA** | The main militant group in Nigeria's southern oil region declared a state of war Sunday after two days of clashes with the armed forces, raising the specter of a stepped-up conflict in Africa's oil giant.

The Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta has mostly focused on hobbling Nigeria's oil industry since it emerged nearly three years ago, bombing pipelines in hopes of forcing the federal government to send more revenues to the impoverished oil-producing south.

But a military task force involving marine, land and air forces has



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- **Life expectancy:** 46 (m); 47 (f)
- **Religion:** Muslim, Christian, indigenous beliefs (CIA FACTBOOK)

stepped up its anti-militant activities in recent weeks, and the militant group said that two days of relatively rare ground battles with the military meant the region was in a state of war.

"Following a previous warning that any attack on our positions

will be tantamount to a declaration of an oil war, the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta has declared an oil war," said a statement from the group, known by its acronym, MEND.

It was unclear whether the declaration would have any real effect on the ground in the Niger Delta. Neither side has sought a full-blown civil war, although Nigerian media have reported that some elements in the military were pushing for more robust attacks on the militants.

MEND is an alliance of gangs that steal Nigerian oil for sale overseas. Most fighting is focused on hitting the oil industry, but a full-scale conflict with the military could leave the country's infrastructure in tatters, while jeopardizing the militants' own lucrative oil trade.

EDWARD HARRIS (AP)

## LOURDES, FRANCE | PILGRIMS GREET POPE



**WARM WELCOME:** Pope Benedict XVI waves to a crowd of at least 100,000 in Lourdes, France, from his popemobile on Sunday. The pontiff was there to mark the 150th anniversary of 14-year-old peasant Bernadette Soubirous' visions of the Virgin Mary. Soubirous was later named a saint.

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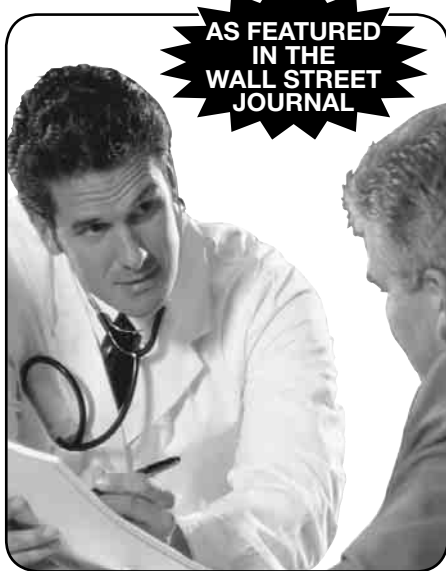
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## World

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The approximate number, in millions, of Japanese citizens over the age of 70, according to the government. The number represents 15.8 percent of Japan's population — a new record.



Jung Hwa-ja, 75, who was born in North Korea, looks at the country through a border fence in Panmunjom, South Korea.

## Kim's Ailments Bring Joy

Relatives of N. Koreans hope leader's failing health means changes

IMJINGAK, SOUTH KOREA | South Koreans with family ties in North Korea gathered Sunday on the bank of the river that divides the two countries, as they have for many years on Thanksgiving day, to pay their mournful respects to relatives across the border.

This year, reports that North Korean leader Kim Jong Il has suf-

fered a stroke raised hopes among the families that an end to his repressive regime might be near.

"I clapped my hands in joy when I watched the news of Kim's illness on television," said Jung Hwa-ja, 75, who was born in North Korea. "I hope that Kim Jong Il will die soon so I can go to my hometown in the North."

Kim's failure to appear last week at celebrations marking the 60th anniversary of communist North Korea's founding sparked a frenzy of speculation about the health

of the leader last seen in public in mid-August.

The South Korean government has since confirmed that 66-year-old Kim — who is believed to have diabetes and heart disease — suffered a stroke and has undergone brain surgery but is recovering well enough to stand if assisted.

However, the Japanese newspaper Mainichi Shimbun painted a more serious picture Sunday, saying Kim began losing consciousness in April and has not been able to properly govern. KWANG-TAE KIM (AP)

## Landslide Toll Rises to 254 in China

Provincial governor resigns as rescuers find more disaster victims

BEIJING | The governor of a northern Chinese province resigned Sunday after the death toll in a landslide triggered by the collapse of an illegal mining dump rose to 254, state media and an official said.

The landslide last Monday in Shanxi province's Xiangfen county was triggered when the retaining wall of a mining dump containing tons of liquid iron ore waste collapsed, inundating a village of 1,300



A man walks past a vehicle that was damaged in a landslide in Linfen, China.

residents and an outdoor market in a matter of minutes.

Rescuers had found 254 bodies and identified 128 of them by late Saturday, a duty officer at the Shanxi provincial government said.

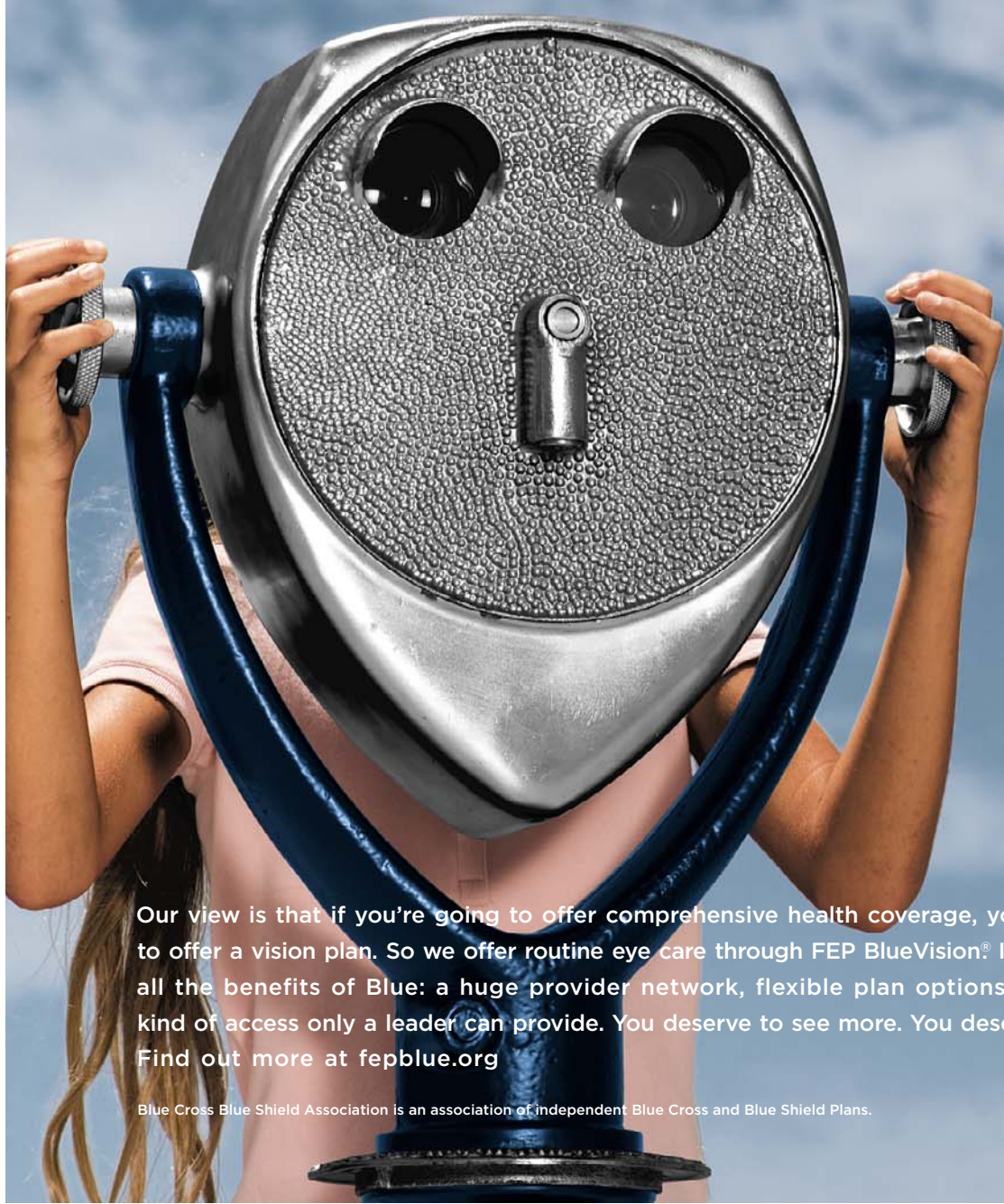
On Sunday, Shanxi Gov. Meng Xuenong resigned from his post at a standing committee session of the Shanxi People's Congress, the official Xinhua News Agency said.

Authorities have refused to give an estimate of the number of people missing in the landslide. Hundreds more people could be buried in the 74 acres of sludge covering the area.

GILLIAN WONG (AP)



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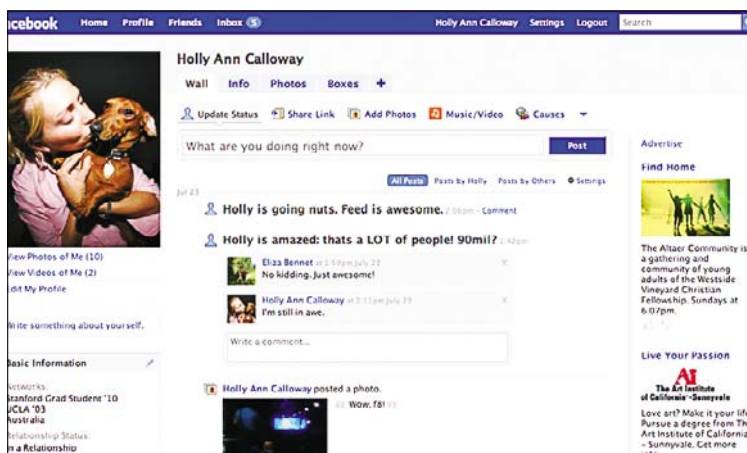
**LOW-TECH:** A New York-based start-up will sell a sleek, \$100 e-mail pager called the Peek in Target Corp. stores starting Monday. The product is designed to fill the niche left by the original BlackBerrys, which were just two-way e-mail pagers, not phones.

# Facebook's Face-Lift

## Social networking site to undergo a major page display change

**NEWS FEED** | Since he started Facebook in college 4½ years ago, Mark Zuckerberg has learned — sometimes painfully — that he can't make significant changes to the popular online hangout without triggering an uproar among indignant users who preferred the status quo.

But Zuckerberg, 24, is hoping he has found a way to ease the journey down a different road so he won't have to issue public apologies like he did in each of the previous two years after springing new products on users.



Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg is hoping to avoid a backlash as the popular online hangout imposes its redesigned Web site, pictured above, on its 100 million users.

His theory will face a major test when Facebook will begin forcing its 100 million users to adapt to a redesigned Web site, whether they

like the new look or not.

Since unveiling the makeover seven weeks ago, Facebook had left it up to users to decide whether they wanted to switch. If they didn't like what they saw, the converts could just click on a link to switch back to the old format.

But that option will be taken away from all users, a shift that Zuckerberg already knows will alienate some of Facebook's audience and raise the risk of driving more traffic to rival social networks such as MySpace and Bebo.

"Any change can be a big deal to our users because this is how they connect with their family and friends," Zuckerberg said. "So, when you move things around, it can

be perceived as being not a positive thing even when it's a positive change."

About 40 million users already have checked out the new design, and about 30 million embraced it without reverting to the old look, Zuckerberg said. With Facebook's audience now roughly 10 times larger than when news feeds first came out two years ago, Zuckerberg understood he needed to do a better job preparing for changes.

Facebook's face-lift separates users' personal profiles into different areas of the site and provides more tools that are meant to make it easier to share information and photos.

"There is more weight on making things smooth when you are dealing with 100 million people," he said. "No one cared as much when a bunch of students from a few colleges were complaining about some changes to some Web site."

MICHAEL LIETKE (AP)

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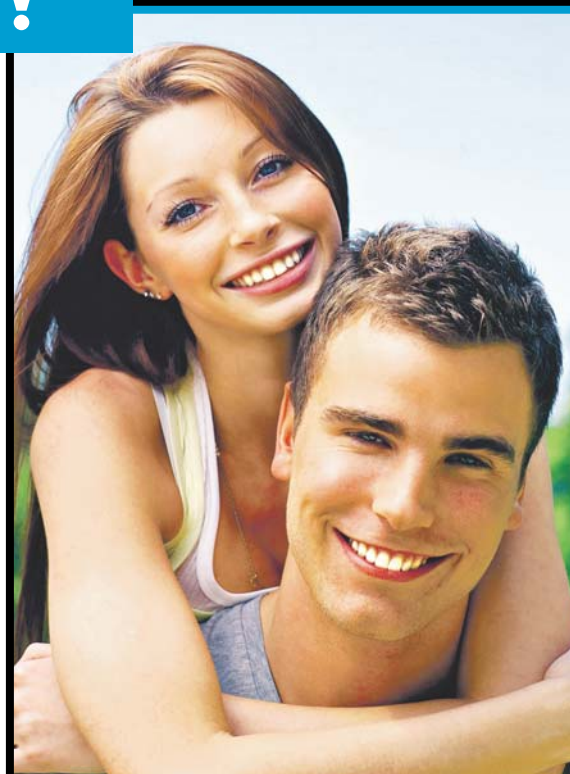


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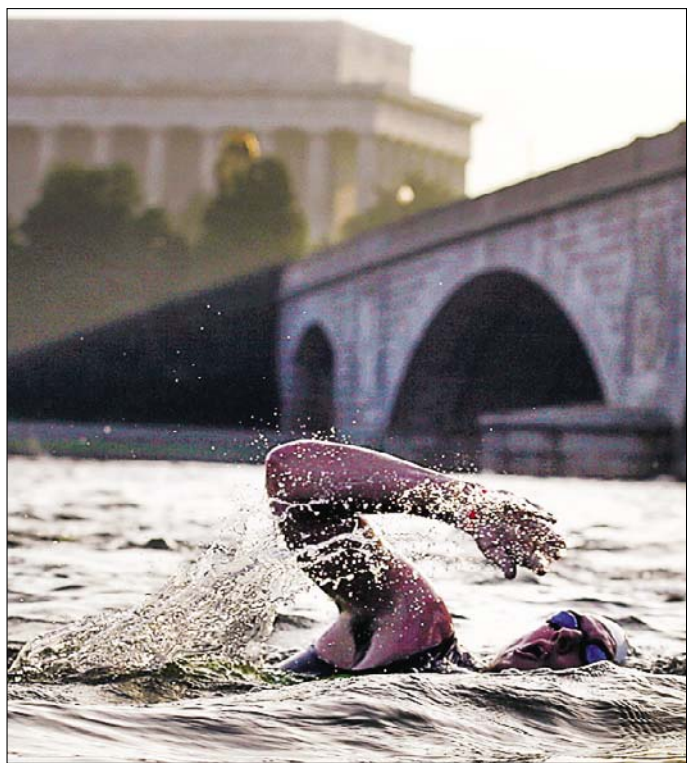
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## Local

### WASHINGTON | TRIATHLETES BRAVE POTOMAC



**SWIM FOR A CAUSE:** A triathlete swims past the Lincoln Memorial and under Arlington Memorial Bridge in the Potomac River Sunday as part of the third annual Nation's Triathlon to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

JOHN McDONNELL/TWP

# 1 Dead After Va. Abduction

## Police: Woman who was kidnapped at mall died in car accident

A 61-year-old woman who apparently was abducted Saturday at Springfield Mall was a backseat passenger in her car when the four-door Saturn, being driven erratically at a high speed by one of her two assailants, went out of control and slammed into trees in Prince William County, police said Sunday.

Sgt. Kim D. Chinn, a Prince William police spokeswoman, said the Saturn was not being chased when the crash occurred shortly after 3 p.m. in the Woodbridge area, killing Barbara J. "Bobbi" Bosworth, an accounting firm receptionist who lived in Alexandria with her husband of 24 years. The suspects, who may have used a fake gun to abduct Bosworth, were hospitalized Sunday night in critical condition, police said.

"It's like the most horrible thing any of us ever heard of," a friend of the victim said yesterday. Speaking on the condition of anonymity for privacy reasons, the friend said: "It's like an urban legend come true. The horror story in this is there's nothing she did wrong."

Chinn said Prince William police obtained a warrant Sunday for one of the suspects. Chinn said Keith Anthony Baskerville, 19, of Woodbridge, was charged in the warrants with carjacking and abduction with intent to extort money. Police said they believed Baskerville was driving at the time of the crash.

No charges have been filed against the other suspect, and his name was not made public.

Bosworth, who had no children, lived in the 3800 block of White Post Court with her husband and a dog that the couple had recently adopted from the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria, the friend said.

She was an Arlington native, a graduate of Wakefield High School, and had worked for about 10 years at the Alexandria accounting firm Kositzka, Wicks and Company, the friend said.

Her father, John Spinks, is a retired top official of the Arlington County Fire Department.

"She was just very involved in everything having to do with nature," the friend said. "She was an outstanding gardener. And every day, she and her husband would walk the dog in Ben Brenman Park. ... She was a wonderful neighbor and a very good friend — that's what she was known as."

PAUL DUGGAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

### A Cry for Help

→ A suspicious situation at a convenience store led two strangers to attempt to help Bosworth while she was traveling with her abductors. | **Today's Metro**

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		Mid-day Pick 3	5-8-4
		Mid-day Pick 4	9-1-8-7
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## DCPS Special Ed Head Takes Leave

WASHINGTON | District of Columbia school officials say its deputy chancellor for special education has taken a leave of absence for unspecified reasons.

She was previously a special education coordinator for the Oakland, Calif., school system. D.C. Schools Chancellor Michelle Rhee named Harris to the deputy

post last fall.

Harris' leave comes less than two weeks after a federal judge criticized D.C. for making little progress in serving children with learning disabilities and other challenges. Teachers have also recently complained that special education programs at several schools are understaffed. (AP)

### HEARSAY | HISTORY

"They drank on breaks and they might even have been doing it when they were in court."

— JULIA KING, ANTHROPOLOGY PROFESSOR AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, SPEAKING ABOUT ARTIFACTS FOUND IN LA PLATA, MD., THAT REVEALED A LOST CHARLES COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

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# Sports



“A real gutsy call. I didn’t know if we’d pooch punt or if we’d attempt a field goal.” — Redskins guard Pete Kendall on Jim Zorn’s call for a pass to Santana Moss on fourth-and-2 just after the two-minute warning, sealing the game.



## Report CARD

- **Best Call:** How about that deep ball to Santana Moss that put them up a touchdown with four minutes to go. There’s no reason Jason Campbell shouldn’t do that three or four times per game.
- **Worst Call:** Derrick Frost is smiling. Rookie punter Durant Brooks did not have a good game. One punt went for 38 yards — the other was returned for a touchdown by Reggie Bush.
- **Best Adjustment:** The decision to play safety Chris Horton instead of Reed Doughty paid off big time with a fumble recovery and two interceptions.

**A** There were plenty of mistakes, but we’ll give Zorn an A because it’s his first win.

PLAYMAKERS: Clinton Portis, left, breaks a tackle to score in the fourth quarter. Then came the bomb to Santana Moss, right, who celebrated with Antwaan Randle El.

# Campbell Gives Zorn His 1st Victory

29 | 24

Redskins QB leads team from behind to beat the Saints at home

REDSKINS | In his attempt to redesign the Redskins offense, rookie coach Jim Zorn has constantly peppered Jason Campbell with all sorts of phrases. One of them: “Avoid, reset and throw.”

After a miserable first game, Campbell last week responded with a phrase of his own: “Coach, just trust me.”

On Sunday, both got the point. Campbell went from uncomfortable to prolific with a 321-yard passing day, and he mastered the “avoid, reset and throw” move with aplomb on a 67-yard touchdown

to Santana Moss as the Redskins came from behind to beat the New Orleans Saints 29-24.

Campbell appeared out of sorts with Zorn’s West Coast attack in a 16-7 loss to the Giants, but he went 24-for-36 with no interceptions against the Saints. He completed his last eight passes as the Redskins (1-1) overcame a nine-point deficit with two touchdowns in the final 6½ minutes.

“I don’t really know how to act, but I am very excited,” Zorn said of his first NFL win. “I wish I could enjoy it as much as I had to endure last week for four or five days, but I won’t be able to.”

The big play came with 3:29 left and the Redskins trailing 24-22. Campbell avoided the rush, stepped forward and hit Moss in stride, the receiver one step ahead of rookie cornerback Tracy Porter. Zorn had chided



HORTON HATCHES: Rookie safety Chris Horton, center, started on Sunday and came up huge, intercepting two passes and recovering a fumble against the Saints.

Campbell for failing to make a similar play against the Giants, costing the team a potential touchdown.

This time, Moss, the secondary target on the play, didn’t slow down as he did against the Giants. Campbell spotted him and let the ball fly. Lesson learned all around.

“I’m patting myself on the back, but really it’s all bogus,” Zorn said. “He had to make the play. He made the call, he made the play, he made the move. That truly is it.”

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

## Sunday’s Stats

**Rushing:** WASHINGTON: Portis 21-96, Moss 1-27, Betts 6-25, Campbell 3-1  
NEW ORLEANS: Bush 10-28, McAllister 2-10, Brees 1-9, Thomas 6-8  
**Passing:** WASHINGTON: Campbell 24-36-321  
NEW ORLEANS: Brees 22-33-216  
**Receiving:** WASHINGTON: Moss 7-164, Cooley 5-72, Randle El 4-53, Betts 2-8, Thrash 1-8, Kelly 1-6, Davis 1-6, Portis 2-3, Sellers 1-1  
NEW ORLEANS: Bush 7-63, Patten 5-55, Thomas 2-29, Shockey 2-22, Meachem 1-19, M. Campbell 1-12, Moore 1-7, Henderson 2-6, Karney 1-3  
**Missed Field Goals:** WASHINGTON: Suisham 49, 30

> Redskins	25	455	149	306	24/36	4/23	3/76	2/10	1/1	34:14	4/26	2/6
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> Saints	16	250	55	115	22/33	1/55	4/93	0/0	1/1	25:46	5/55	2/2





**COURAGEOUS COACH:** Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis will delay undergoing surgery on the knee he injured during Saturday's game for at least a month and may forego it altogether. Weis said Sunday that if he decides to have the surgery, it would be during a bye week for the Irish or after the season.

## Sports

### NFL | RAIDERS' MCFADDEN DIVES RIGHT IN



**FIRST OF MANY:** Raiders rookie running back Darren McFadden dives into the end zone for a touchdown during Oakland's 23-8 victory over the Chiefs in Kansas City. The No. 4 overall pick in April's NFL draft, McFadden is already making an Adrian Peterson-esque impact early in the season. He ran for 164 yards on Sunday.



Matt Cassel was 16-for-23 for 165 yards in his debut as an NFL starting QB.

## Cassel Holds His Own

Even without Brady at QB, the Patriots stifle Favre and the Jets

NFL | Life without Tom Brady might not be so bad for New England after all.

Matt Cassel was efficient running the offense in his first NFL start, leading the Patriots to a 19-10 win over Brett Favre and the New York Jets on Sunday.

Cassel, who hadn't started at any level since his senior year of high school, was 16-of-23 for 165 yards, Sammy Morris ran for a touchdown and Stephen Gostkowski kicked four field goals.

The Jets and Patriots receiver Randy Moss said New England was still the team to beat even without Brady, who was lost for the season when he injured his left knee against Kansas City last Sunday.

The Patriots (2-0) then showed why, ruining the Jets' home opener and Favre's first regular-season home start for New York. New England won its 21st straight regular-season game and beat the Jets for the eighth straight time at the Meadowlands.

Favre went 18-of-26 for 181 yards and kept the Jets (1-1) in the game with a fourth-quarter touchdown pass to Chansi Stuckey. But Brandon Meriweather capitalized on Favre's one big mistake, catching an interception that set up a touchdown drive. DENNIS WASZAK JR. (AP)

## Manning Leads Colts' Comeback

Indianapolis defeats Minnesota, thanks to last-second field goal

NFL | Indianapolis was overwhelmed at the line of scrimmage again, and the Minnesota defense frequently pounded Peyton Manning into the Metrodome turf.

But despite being "a pretty one-dimensional team," according to Manning, he and the Colts put together an impressive rally, thanks to a handful of clutch completions by the stalwart quarterback.

Manning passed for 311 yards and moved Adam Vinatieri into position for the winning field goal with three seconds left, pushing Indianapolis to an



Kicker Adam Vinatieri hit a field goal with three seconds left to secure the win.

18-15 victory on Sunday after Minnesota led 15-0 late in the third quarter.

"That's one of the most satisfy-

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ing wins I've had, definitely, since I've been in Indianapolis," coach Tony Dungy said. "It wasn't the most artistic, and I told the team we've got a lot of glass-half-empty, glass-half-full stuff, but I was very, very proud of our effort."

The Vikings took control of the ground early, outrushing the Colts 180-25. One hundred sixty of these yards belonged to Adrian Peterson,

who ran for 118 in the first half alone. Minnesota was across midfield on its first eight possessions but had only five Ryan Longwell field goals to show for it.

This allowed Indianapolis to claw its way back into the game in the second half behind Manning. To finish it in the final minute, Manning zinged a pass up the middle to Wayne on third-and-9, setting up Vinatieri's 47-yard kick.

"It's real frustrating," said wide receiver Bernard Berrian, who had no catches. "It's kind of embarrassing, actually, to go out there and just have field goals all day. We're moving the ball up and down the field, really, at will. ... The defense played their hearts out today. They did everything they could. I mean, they really handed us the game and we blew it." DAVE CAMPBELL (AP)





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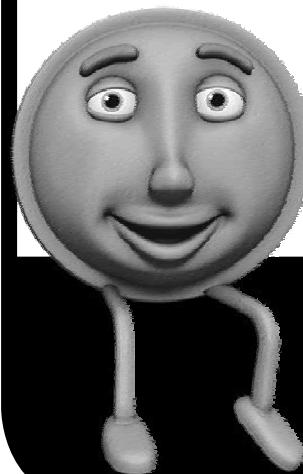
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The number of first-place votes USC received after dismantling Ohio State on Saturday. The Buckeyes dropped to No. 13, and Oklahoma passed Georgia to round out the top three.

## Sports

# 'Boys Are Best Friends

Owens gets along with Romo better than he did with McNabb

NFL | When Tony Romo sent a stream of water splashing into a distracted Terrell Owens last Sunday, Fox television cameras were all over it. They also caught T.O.'s return spritz.

Owens' going after his quarterback tends to make big news. This? Well, the news is that it isn't news. It was simply a case of 'Boys being boys. Just Owens being buddy-buddy with his quarterback, like Michael Irvin and Troy Aikman, and even like T.O. and Donovan McNabb were once upon a time.

Owens and McNabb clicked, then cracked, both quite spectacularly, and all in about 1½ seasons, even with a Super Bowl mixed in. Owens and Romo are in their third year together and haven't even won a single playoff game. Yet, they're getting along just fine — perhaps better than Owens has ever gotten along with a quarterback.

"Tony gets me," Owens said this week. "He stood and sat on the side-



Terrell Owens, left, and Tony Romo mesh well but haven't won a playoff game yet.

lines and watched me from afar. He watched how I worked when Drew [Bledsoe] was the quarterback. I think that only helped him."

When Owens, Romo and the Cowboys play McNabb and the Eagles on Monday night, it will be the fifth time T.O. has faced his former friend and former team. The Owens-McNabb story line remains vibrant, mainly because the Romo-Owens vibe keeps growing stronger.

"He bought me dinner a couple

of times and so we just went from there. Now we're dating," Romo said, laughing off the topic.

Actually, Romo figured out from the start that keeping Owens happy would keep him productive, and if Owens is productive, then the Cowboys are scoring a lot of points and, most likely, winning.

"I think everybody wants the ball," Romo said. "He's just a great receiver and he voices his opinion once in a while when he wants it." (AP)

## NFL SCOREBOARD

WEEK 2 | SEPT. 14

Panthers 20, Bears 17

Titans 24, Bengals 7

Packers 48, Lions 25

Bills 20, Jaguars 16

Raiders 23, Chiefs 8

Colts 18, Vikings 15

Giants 41, Rams 13

Redskins 29, Saints 24

49ers 33, Seahawks 30

Buccaneers 24, Falcons 9

Cardinals 31, Dolphins 10

Broncos 39, Chargers 28

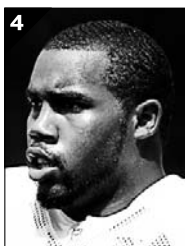
Patriots 19, Jets 10

## Late Game

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## TOP DOGS | SUNDAY'S BEST IN THE NFL



**1** Aaron Rodgers held his own as Green Bay's quarterback, throwing three scores and going 24-for-38 for 328 yards. **2** With 140 yards, Anquan Boldin wasn't even the Cardinals' leading receiver, but he scored three touchdowns. **3** Second-year receiver Calvin Johnson caught six passes for 129 yards and two TDs in a Lions loss. **4** Oakland Raiders rookie Darren McFadden had a breakout week, rushing for 164 yards and a touchdown. **5** Redskins WR Santana Moss caught seven passes for an average of 23.4 yards each, including a 67-yard game-winning touchdown. (EXPRESS)

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## Sports



**HOME AWAY FROM HOME:** The Giants won their 12th straight road game on Sunday, beating the Rams 41-13. The Giants have not lost a road game since their season opener last year.

# 7-Run Inning Dooms Nats

Washington takes 6-1 lead into the eighth before losing to Florida

**NATIONALS** | The Florida Marlins are getting accustomed to come-from-behind wins. Granted, not all of them look quite like this.

Pinch-hitter Josh Willingham hit a go-ahead single during a seven-run rally in the eighth inning and the Marlins beat the Washington Nationals 8-7 Sunday.

The Marlins have rallied to win 40 times in 2008, but this was Florida's largest comeback of the season. Florida tagged four relievers and matched their biggest inning this year.

"It was looking like we were going to lose another one where not a whole lot happened," Willingham said. "But we had a big inning, which we have not had in awhile. It was good to have a little offensive explosion right there."

The Nationals took a 6-1 lead into the eighth.

"Not pretty," manager Manny Acta said. "That's all you can say."

Florida has 192 homers this season, but not a single Florida run in the eighth came on a longball. Singles, a double and a little help from the Nationals were all the Marlins needed.

Ryan Langerhans homered off reliever Doug Waechter in the eighth to give Washington a 6-1



ALAN DIAZ/AP

Pitcher Collin Balester pitched 5 2/3 innings before giving up a hit. After he left, the Nats took a 6-1 lead into the eighth inning only to blow it and lose 8-7 to the Marlins.

## MLB SCOREBOARD

**Marlins 8, Nationals 7**

**Braves 7, Mets 4**

**Phillies 7, Brewers 3**

**Rockies 1, Dodgers 0**

**Pirates 7, Cardinals 2**

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**Giants 8, Padres 6**

**Yankees 8, Rays 4**

**Royals 13, Indians 3**

**Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 3**

**White Sox 4, Tigers 2**

**Orioles 7, Twins 3**

lead. The three-run shot scored Ryan Zimmerman and Lastings Milledge, who had each singled to open the inning. Milledge scored two runs and drove in two.

Andrew Miller (6-9) got the win and Arthur Rhodes got his first save with the Marlins.

Washington starter Collin Balester didn't allow a hit for 5 2/3 innings. He gave up one run and four hits in 6 2/3 innings.

"I didn't feel like I had my best stuff," Balester said. "I was just able to get outs when I was able to. If you would have told me I would throw a no-hitter through 5 2/3, I would have said, 'No way.'" SARAH LARIMER (AP)

## Liz Gives Orioles 8 Shutout Innings

**ORIOLES** | Radhames Liz pitched eight shutout innings, and the Baltimore Orioles hit five home runs in a 7-3 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Sunday.

Nick Markakis and Oscar Salazar each homered twice, and Lou Montanez also connected to help Baltimore salvage the finale of the three-game series. The five homers tied a season high for the Orioles, who had only five in their past six games.

The Twins started the day in a virtual tie with the Chicago White Sox for the AL Central lead. (AP)

## MLB STANDINGS

THROUGH SEPT. 13'S GAMES

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Tampa Bay	88	58	.603	—	53-21	35-37
Boston	87	61	.588	2.0	51-22	36-39
Toronto	80	69	.537	9.5	43-29	37-40
New York	78	70	.527	11	41-32	37-38
Baltimore	65	82	.442	23.5	35-37	30-45
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	81	65	.555	—	49-26	32-39
Minnesota	82	66	.554	—	49-26	33-40
Cleveland	72	76	.486	10	39-35	33-41
Detroit	70	76	.479	11	37-37	33-39
Kansas City	64	84	.432	18	33-41	31-43
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Angels	91	57	.615	—	48-29	43-28
Texas	73	76	.490	18.5	36-36	37-40
Oakland	66	80	.459	23	37-37	31-43
Seattle	57	90	.388	33.5	31-43	26-47

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	83	64	.565	—	45-28	38-36
Philadelphia	81	67	.547	2.5	42-31	39-36
Florida	76	72	.514	7.5	40-34	36-38
Atlanta	66	83	.443	18	41-34	25-49
Washington	56	92	.378	27.5	31-40	25-52
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	88	58	.603	—	51-24	37-34
Milwaukee	83	65	.561	6	44-31	39-34
Houston	80	67	.544	8.5	43-29	37-38
St. Louis	78	70	.527	11	40-34	38-36
Cincinnati	67	81	.453	22	38-36	29-45
Pittsburgh	62	86	.419	27	36-37	26-49
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Dodgers	77	71	.520	—	45-30	32-41
Arizona	72	75	.490	4.5	41-32	31-43
San Fran.	67	81	.453	10	35-40	32-41
Colorado	67	82	.450	10.5	39-35	28-47
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**The number of hits** Derek Jeter has at Yankee Stadium, tying Lou Gehrig for the most ever at the park. Jeter had three hits in New York's win over Tampa Bay Sunday. He will try to break the record before the stadium closes for good next Sunday.

## Sports

## Mystics End Year With 9 Losses

**MYSTICS** | Charde Houston scored 18 points to lead the Minnesota Lynx to a 96-70 win over the Washington Mystics in both teams' season finale on Sunday.

Alana Beard scored all of her team-high 17 points in the second half to lead Washington (10-24), which finished the season with a nine-game losing streak. That equaled the third-longest losing streak in team history. Washington also lost nine in a row in a stretch spanning the end of the 2006 season and the start of 2007. The Mystics had 11-game losing streaks in 2003 and 1998. (AP)

## Biffle Chases Down Win

### Opening race in N.H. shuffles NASCAR standings after 1 week

**AUTO RACING** | Greg Biffle snapped a 33-race winless streak with a late surge past Jimmie Johnson to win the opening race in the Chase for the championship.

Johnson, the two-time defending series champion, seemed to have the first round of the Chase locked up after leading a race-high 96 laps Sunday at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. But a pair of late cautions gave Biffle a chance, which he seized



MARY SCHWALB/AP

Greg Biffle moved into third place after his win in New Hampshire on Sunday.

by passing Johnson with 12 laps to go for the surprise win.

"I was holding back at the end

there, and then we got those cautions there and it closed me up to Jimmie Johnson and gave me a shot at him," Biffle said.

It was Biffle's first victory since last September and bumped him from ninth in the Chase standings to third, 30 points behind co-leaders Johnson and Carl Edwards.

Johnson finished second and Edwards, Biffle's teammate at Roush Fenway Racing, finished third, followed by Jeff Burton and Dale Earnhardt Jr. as Chase drivers swept the top five spots. Regular-season points winner Kyle Busch finished 34th, 12 laps down. JENNA FRYER (AP)

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**NFL (8:30 P.M. ON ESPN)** The Eagles meet the Cowboys in Dallas for a quarterback showdown between Tony Romo and Donovan McNabb.

**NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN)** Behind pitcher Pedro Martinez, the New York Mets try to widen their lead in the NL East against the cellar-dwelling Nats and lefty John Lannan.



**DELAYED, AGAIN:** The Ravens-Texans game, which had been rescheduled from Sunday to Monday night, was pushed back to Nov. 9 because of severe damage to Reliant Stadium in Houston from Hurricane Ike.

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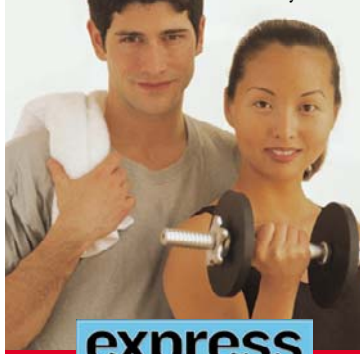
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## Entertainment

# An 'Infinite' Loss

## David Foster Wallace, dead at 46, leaves an offbeat literary legacy

David Foster Wallace, the novelist, essayist and humorist best known for his 1996 novel "Infinite Jest," was found dead Friday night at his home in Claremont, Calif., according to the Claremont Police Department. He was 46.

Jackie Morales, a records clerk at the Claremont Police Department, said Wallace's wife called police at 9:30 p.m. Friday saying she had returned home to find her husband had hanged himself.

Wallace, who had taught creative writing at Pomona College since 2002, was on leave this semester.

Los Angeles Times book editor David Ulin was in New York City for a National Book Critics Circle Board meeting on Saturday.

"What was a party is now a wake," Ulin said as the news of Wallace's death circulated. "People were speechless and just blown away."

"He was one of the most influential and innovative writers of the last 20 years," Ulin said. "He is one of the main writers who brought ambition, a sense of play, a joy in storytelling and an exuberant experimentalism of form back to the novel in the late '80s and early 1990s. And he really restored the notion of the novel as a kind of canvas on which a writer



**1962-2008:** David Foster Wallace, author of "Infinite Jest," was on leave from teaching at Pomona College when he died.

can do anything."

Wallace won a cult following for his dark humor and ironic wit, which was on display in "The Broom of the System," his 1987 debut novel; "Girl With Curious Hair," a 1988 collection of short stories, and "A Supposedly Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again: Essays and Arguments" (1997). In 1997, he also received a MacArthur "genius" grant.

A year earlier, he shot to the top

of the literary world with "Infinite Jest," a sprawling, ambitious novel with a nonlinear plot that ran 1,079 pages and had nearly as many footnotes. Critics marveled at the prodigious talent evident in his imaginative take on a future world, comparing him to Thomas Pynchon and John Irving.

In a 1996 profile in the New York Times Magazine, Frank Bruni wrote, "Wallace is to literature what

Robin Williams or perhaps Jim Carrey is to live comedy: a creator so maniacally energetic and amused with himself that he often follows his riffs out into the stratosphere, where he orbits all alone."

Other collections of fiction and nonfiction followed, including "Brief Interviews With Hideous Men" (1999), "Everything and More: A Compact History of Infinity" (2003) and "Oblivion" (2004).

In June, to coincide with this fall's presidential election, he reworked a 2000 essay about Republican candidate John McCain for a paperback published as "McCain's Promise: Aboard the Straight Talk Express With John McCain and a Whole Bunch of Actual Reporters, Thinking About Hope."

Wallace was born Feb. 21, 1962, in Ithaca, N.Y., and was raised in Illinois, where his father taught philosophy at the University of Illinois and his mother taught English at a community college.

A talented tennis player as a youngster, Wallace attended Amherst College and majored in philosophy before switching his focus to writing fiction. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1985 and turned his senior thesis into the basis for "The Broom of the System."

After earning a master's degree in fine arts from the University of Arizona, Wallace began teaching writing at Illinois State University in Bloomington-Normal in 1993.

In 2002, he was named the first Roy E. Disney professor of creative writing at Pomona College, the small liberal arts school that is part of the Claremont Colleges in eastern Los Angeles County.

Gary Kates, dean of Pomona College, called Wallace's death "an incredible loss."

"He was a fabulous teacher," Kates said Saturday. "He was hands-on with his students. He cared deeply about them. ... He was a jewel on the faculty, and we deeply appreciated everything he gave to the college." CLAIRE NOLAND AND JOEL RUBIN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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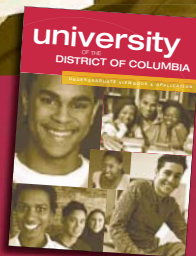


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## Entertainment

# Shalhoub: At Peace With Part

**Actor washes hands of worries about role of detective with OCD**

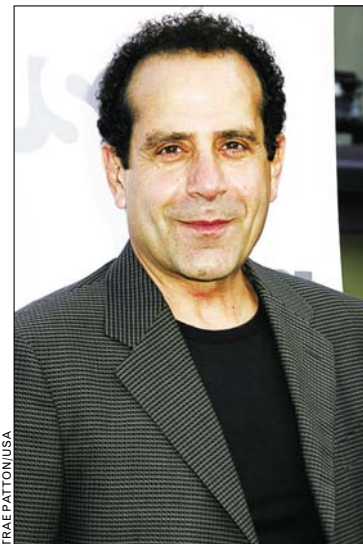
**Q&A** | It's part of USA Network's "Monk" legend by now that star Tony Shalhoub had doubts about portraying Adrian Monk. Thinking he wouldn't be any good as the OCD-plagued investigator, Shalhoub took his time before accepting the role.

Six Emmy nominations (and three wins), a pair of SAG Awards and a Golden Globe later, Shalhoub can rest assured he's doing OK in the part.

The Hollywood Reporter spoke with Shalhoub about being Monk.

**What were your reservations about agreeing to play Monk?**

I mean, the idea of doing a character who was sort of irritating — I wondered if it might be irritating to viewers, too.



Tony Shalhoub has developed a few OCD tendencies from playing Monk.

**How much Adrian Monk is there in Tony Shalhoub?**

When you play a character as long as I have this one, it's sort of inevitable that it becomes a part of you. I do find myself becoming preoccupied with more insignificant things than I would have before.

**You've come around on that score.**

All I can tell you is that the work remains hard and truly enjoyable. I never dreamed that the show would still be so challenging after this many years. **RAY RICHMOND** (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)



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## Entertainment

# Song Gods Nod

## Mexico's Cafe Tacuba honored with 6 Latin Grammy nominations

**CREAM OF THE CROP** | Mexican alternative rock group Cafe Tacuba scored six Latin Grammy nominations last week, including album of the year.

The group's "Sino" album also was nominated as best alternative album. Its single, "Volver a Comenzar," was nominated as record of the year and best alternative song.

"We received this news with great joy," singer Ruben Albarran said in Mexico.

Colombian rocker Juanes earned five nominations, including album of the year and best male pop album for his "La Vida ... Es Un Ratico." Puerto Rican pop singer Kanny Garcia, a relative newcomer, received four nominations.

"I feel very glad and very happy this morning," Garcia said. "With a first album, one only hopes to get one's music to the audience. This has



**HIGH FIVE:** Ruben Albarran of Cafe Tacuba is pumped about six nominations.

been a huge satisfaction for me."

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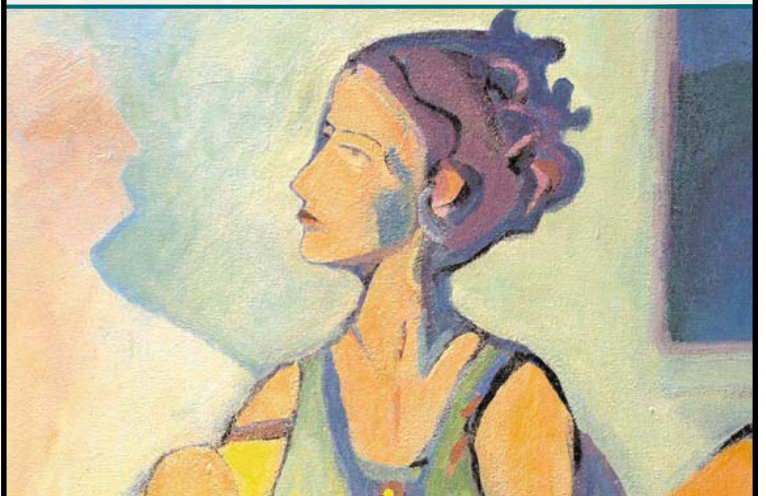
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 BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (115230 415 515) 645 745  
 915 1015  
 RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (130 245 430 530) 715 815 945 1045  
 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (100 400) 700  
 1000  
 THE WOMEN (PG-13) (130 400) 700 930  
 BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (215 500) 730 1015  
 TRAITOR (PG-13) (145 445) 730 1030  
 FLY ME TO THE MOON 3D (G) ★ (100 330) 630 900  
 HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (200) 945  
 OC: HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (430) 715  
 VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG-13) (100 345) 630 900  
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 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS - DP (PG-13) (1230) 330 620  
 915  
 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (1145 150 230)  
 430 530 715 810 1010 1045  
 THE WOMEN (PG-13) (150) 415 700 930  
 RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 1240 215) 315 500 630 730  
 930 1000  
 BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 115 245) 400 515 640  
 745 910 1015  
 BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 225) 455 725 955  
 TRAITOR (PG-13) (1245) 445 740 1020  
 ELEGY (R) - ID REQ'D 1025 PM  
 OC: HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (1155) 720  
 HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (220) 450 955  
 TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (100) 350 705 940  
 PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) - ID REQ'D 345 1005  
 TRANSIBERIAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 240 510) 750  
 THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (1225) 650

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 THE WOMEN (PG-13) (130 445) 715 1000  
 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (115 200 400)  
 445 700 745 945 1030  
 RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (100 145 330 415) 645 730 930 1015  
 BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (115 200 345 430) 630 715  
 915 945  
 BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (215 500) 730 1015  
 TRAITOR (PG-13) (215 500) 745 1030  
 OC: HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (230) 800  
 THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (345) 930  
 HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (515) 1025  
 VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG-13) (145 400) 645 915  
 TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (130 415) 700 1000  
 MAMMA MIA (PG-13) (105) 630  
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 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (Stadium) (1205 1245 130 210 240 320 410 445 515) 600 645 730 800 845 920  
 1010 1040  
 RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (115 150 340 425) 605 700  
 830 935  
 BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1230 100 245 330)  
 500 550) 715 810 945 1030  
 PROUD AMERICAN (PG) (Stadium) (1200 225 450) 720 955  
 BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1210 230 510) 745 1015  
 DISASTER MOVIE (PG-13) (Stadium) (1250 315)  
 BABYLON AD (PG-13) (Stadium) (350) 610 825 1045  
 RW: TRAITOR (PG-13) (Stadium) (140 420) 710 950  
 RW: THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (Stadium) (120 345) 615 835  
 DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (540) 815 1050  
 THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (Stadium) (135 415) 640 855  
 VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG-13) (Stadium) (1255 310 530) 750  
 1005  
 MIRRORS (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (105) PM  
 TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (200 440) 735 1000  
 PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) 740 1025  
 THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (Stadium) (1240 355) 710 1020  
 WALL-E (G) (Stadium) (1215 235 505)

### ROYALE STADIUM 14

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**Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★**  
**Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★**  
 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (Stadium) (100)  
 130 200 335 405 435) 640 710 750 930 1000 1030  
 RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (105 140 245 415) 705 735  
 945 1020  
 THE WOMEN (PG-13) (Stadium) (135 420) 700 950  
 BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (150 445) 715 1035  
 BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (110 340) 720 940  
 BABYLON AD (PG-13) (Stadium) (155) 740 1025  
 RW: TRAITOR (PG-13) (Stadium) (115 410) 715 955  
 RW: THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (Stadium) (205 440) 735 1015  
 DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (400) 1005  
 THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (Stadium) (125) 730  
 MIRRORS (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (430) PM  
 TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (120 350) 725 1010  
 THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (Stadium) (145 450) 800

### BETHESDA 10

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**Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★**  
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 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (1245 330) 715  
 950  
 THE WOMEN (PG-13) (1210 230 500) 730 1000  
 RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 100 220 320 445 545) 700 800  
 920 1020  
 BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 300 530) 800 1030  
 TRAITOR (PG-13) (1200 235 510) 745 1020  
 HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (1200 215 445) 715 940  
 VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG-13) (1245 300 515) 730 945  
 STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) (1205 220 440)  
 TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 315 545) 810 1035  
 THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (100) 730

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 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (100 130 215)  
 300 345 415 500 545) 615 700 745 830 915 945 1030  
 THE WOMEN (PG-13) (1245 415) 645 945  
 RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (145 415) 645 945  
 BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (200 230 430 500) 700 730 915  
 1015  
 BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (115 400) 615 900  
 BABYLON AD (PG-13) (Stadium) (330) 630 845  
 TRAITOR (PG-13) (130 515) 745 1015  
 THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (230 445) 715 930  
 FLY ME TO THE MOON 3D (G) ★ (145 400) 645 900  
 MIRRORS (R) - ID REQ'D (100) PM  
 TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (300 530) 800 1030

### GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14

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**Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★**  
**Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★**  
 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (145 215 445 515) 730 800 1015  
 130 200 430  
 RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (130 200 430)  
 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (130 200 430)  
 500) 715 745 1015 1045  
 BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (115 415) 730 1000  
 THE WOMEN (PG-13) (130 430) 715 1030  
 BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (145 520) 800 1020  
 DISASTER MOVIE (PG-13) (215 445) 745 1030  
 HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (345) 945  
 OC: HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (100) 700  
 DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (200 515) 815  
 THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (115 415) 700 930  
 TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (230 500) 815 1045  
 THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (230) 630 945

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**Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★**  
 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (150 440) 720  
 1005  
 RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (140 220 420 500) 710 750 950 1030  
 BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (200 240 430 510) 700 740  
 930 1010  
 DISASTER MOVIE (PG-13) 935 PM  
 BABYLON AD (PG-13) 810 1035  
 VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG-13) (100 340) 630 900  
 STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) (210 450)  
 TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (135 440) 715 1000  
 PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) - ID REQ'D 730 1020  
 TRANSIBERIAN (R) - ID REQ'D (105 350) 635 920  
 MAMMA MIA (PG-13) (120 405) 650  
 THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (255) 620 940  
 WALL-E (G) (1200 250) 530

### POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16

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**Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★**  
**Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★**  
 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (150 440) 730 1010  
 730 1020  
 RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (240 330 410 450 530) 620 700 740 820 910 950 1030  
 BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (140 220 430 510) 720 800 1000  
 BABYLON AD (PG-13) (250 520) 750 1025  
 TRAITOR (PG-13) (425) 710 935  
 OC: HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (230 520) 810  
 DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (1250) 640  
 THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (1255 335) 610 900  
 HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (130 400) 630 900  
 FLY ME TO THE MOON 3D (G) ★ (100 320 540) 800  
 MIRRORS (R) - ID REQ'D (135) PM  
 TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (210 500) 810  
 THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (1250 420) 750

### KINGSTOWNE STADIUM 16

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**Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★**  
**Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★**  
 THE WOMEN (PG-13) (Stadium) (1205 230 515) 740 1015  
 RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1230 135 300 400 525)  
 650 805 925 1030  
 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (Stadium) (1200 1245 130 235 335 415 510) 615 700 750 900 945 1030  
 BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1215 115 245 345)  
 505) 635 735 910 1000  
 BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1225 250 520)  
 745 1020  
 DISASTER MOVIE (PG-13) (Stadium) (140) PM  
 BABYLON AD (PG-13) (Stadium) (325) 625 905  
 TRAITOR (PG-13) (110 350) 645 935  
 RW: THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (Stadium) (105 355) 715 955  
 DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (410) 710 940  
 THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (1240 320) 620 850  
 MIRRORS (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1250) PM  
 TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1255 330) 655 930  
 THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (Stadium) (1200 315) 630 950

### COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

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**Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★**  
 PROUD AMERICAN (PG) (1215 245 520) 755 1030  
 THE WOMEN (PG-13) (1230 310) 705 940  
 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (140 420) 750  
 1035  
 RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 1240 210 330 450) 630 730  
 910 1010  
 BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (1140 1250 200 340 430) 620  
 720 850 950  
 SURFER DUDE (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 225 440) 725 1005  
 BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 220 500) 735 1020  
 DISASTER MOVIE (PG-13) (1135) AM  
 BABYLON AD (PG-13) (205 435) 700 935  
 TRAITOR (PG-13) (120 415) 740 1025  
 OC: HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (120) 650  
 DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (800) 1040  
 THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (115 400) 635 920  
 HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (410) 925  
 STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) (100 335) 610 900  
 TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (1235 315) 655 930  
 PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) - ID REQ'D 955 PM  
 THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (PG-13) (1255 350)  
 710

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**Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★**  
 TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (Stadium) (1230 315) 730 1005  
 BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1200 220 445) 715  
 945  
 THE WOMEN (PG-13) (Stadium) (100 400) 700 930  
 RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1215 145 245 415 515)  
 645 745 915 1015  
 BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1200 440) 705 935  
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 DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) 845 PM  
 THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (Stadium) (150



**DEFINITELY, MAYBE:** Shannen Doherty has finished filming on CW's "90210," but in a statement Friday, the series said it would "love for her to do more" and there's "definitely" a possibility Brenda Walsh will be back at West Beverly Hills High.

## Entertainment

# Losing His Independence

**Aaron Eckhart goes from strictly indie to an everything actor**

DO IT ALL | Aaron Eckhart has made a discovery: He can make quality independent movies as well as Hol-

lywood blockbusters without compromising himself.

The handsome, square-jawed actor plays district attorney Harvey Dent in "The Dark Knight," which has made him a global star. But for most of his career, Eckhart has been a fixture in the independent



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**MAY-DECEMBER:** In "Towelhead," Eckhart falls for a 13-year-old neighbor girl.

film world, tackling complex, not always likable characters in mature dramas that more financially moti-

vated actors might eschew.

Eckhart insists he hasn't lowered his standards. It's simply that some

of the commercial projects he's been offered, such as "The Dark Knight," seem more like well-financed independent films.

Eckhart now returns to familiar ground, playing a contemptuous character in "Towelhead." Based on the critically acclaimed novel by Alicia Erian, it follows the dark, bold and sometimes shockingly funny life of Jasira, a 13-year-old Arab-American girl, as she navigates the frightening path of adolescence and sexual awakening. Eckhart plays Travis, a tense, bigoted neighbor who, bored with his suburban life, takes advantage of Jasira's naivete. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRES)

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6:45, 9:00  
**SPACE STATION 3D (NR-NOT RATED)** 3:45, 5:15

### DIGITAL 3D

**FLY ME TO THE MOON 3-D (G)** 1:45, 6:55  
**JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (PG)**  
4:25, 9:10

**PROUD AMERICAN (PG)** 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05  
**RIGHTEOUS KILL (R)** 1:35, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00  
**RIGHTEOUS KILL (R)** 1:35, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00  
**SURFER, DUDE (R)** 1:30, 3:40, 5:50, 8:00, 10:10  
**TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG13)** 1:40, 3:20, 3:50, 4:20, 6:05, 8:35, 7:05, 7:35, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15  
**THE WOMEN (PG13)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
**BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R)** 2:15, 4:40, 7:10  
**BABYLON A.D. (PG13)** 2:40, 7:35  
**DISASTER MOVIE (PG13)** 3:05, 5:20  
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**DEATH RACE (R)** 2:05, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
**THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG13)** 2:20, 4:50, 7:05, 9:30  
**MIRRORS (R)** 4:55, 9:55  
**TROPIC THUNDER (R)** 2:00, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45  
**PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R)** 8:20  
**THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (PG13)** 3:05, 5:40  
**THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13)** 2:25, 5:45, 9:05

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4:35, 6:55, 9:15  
**SPACE STATION 3D (NR-NOT RATED)** 1:10, 2:45

### DIGITAL PRESENTATION

**BABYLON A.D. (PG13)** 12:50, 3:20, 5:50, 8:15, 10:45  
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**THE WOMEN (PG13)** 2:05, 4:50, 7:45, 10:20  
**BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R)** 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05  
**DISASTER MOVIE (PG13)** 6:00, 8:20, 10:40  
**TRAITOR (PG13)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55  
**TRAITOR (PG13)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55  
**THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG13)** 12:45, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30  
**MIRRORS (R)** 9:50 PM  
**STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG)** 1:05, 3:30  
**TROPIC THUNDER (R)** 2:30, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25  
**THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13)** 3:00, 6:30, 10:00  
**MAMMA MIA! (PG13)** 1:40, 4:15, 7:10

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**THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG13)** 2:40, 5:05, 10:25  
**TROPIC THUNDER (R)** 2:20, 4:55, 7:35, 10:10  
**PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R)** 4:40, 9:45  
**THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2 (PG13)** 1:10  
**THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13)** 3:50, 7:05, 10:15

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**HAMLET 2 (R)** 2:15, 7:20

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**SPACE STATION 3D (NR-NOT RATED)** 1:00, 2:35, 6:35

### DIGITAL 3D

**FLY ME TO THE MOON 3-D (G)** 2:00, 6:50  
**JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (PG)**  
4:20, 9:10

**PROUD AMERICAN (PG)** 1:50, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
**RIGHTEOUS KILL (R)** 1:45, 2:30, 4:30, 5:15, 7:15, 7:55, 10:00, 10:25  
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**BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R)** 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35  
**BABYLON A.D. (PG13)** 7:55, 10:15  
**DISASTER MOVIE (PG13)** 2:40  
**TRAITOR (PG13)** 2:10, 4:50, 7:25, 10:00  
**DEATH RACE (R)** 4:45, 10:05  
**THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG13)** 1:30, 4:10, 6:55, 9:25  
**STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG)** 1:35, 4:05  
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**PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R)** 1:45, 7:20  
**THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (PG13)** 2:20, 5:05  
**THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13)** 6:30, 9:50

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**BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R)** 2:20, 4:40, 7:10  
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**SEX AND THE CITY (R)** 4:00, 7:00

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**DEATH RACE (R)** 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15  
**THE LONGSHOTS (PG)** 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:35  
**MIRRORS (R)** 12:30, 5:15, 10:05

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**VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG13)** 1:50, 4:10, 7:00  
**I SERVED THE KING OF ENGLAND (R)** 2:20, 5:00, 7:40  
**BOTTLE SHOCK (PG13)** 1:40, 4:20, 7:00  
**BRIDESHEAD REVISITED (PG13)** 4:30  
**TRANSIBERIAN (R)** 1:45, 7:20  
**FROZEN RIVER (R)** 2:00, 7:30  
**TELL NO ONE (NR-NOT RATED)** 4:50

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**THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13)** 2:00, 5:15, 8:30

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**DEATH RACE (R)** 7:50, 10:20  
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**STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG)** 12:50, 3:10, 5:30  
**TROPIC THUNDER (R)** 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50  
**PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R)** 10:15 PM  
**THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13)** 2:05, 5:20, 8:40  
**MAMMA MIA! SING A LONG (PG13)** 1:55, 4:45, 7:35  
**WALL-E (G)** 12:55, 3:15

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**THE WOMEN (PG13)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:10  
**BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R)** 2:50, 5:20, 8:00  
**TROPIC THUNDER (R)** 2:20, 5:10, 7:40  
**THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13)** 3:30  
**MAMMA MIA! (PG13)** 7:00

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**THE WOMEN (PG13)** 2:00, 4:50, 7:25  
**BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R)** 2:10, 4:35, 7:30  
**TRAITOR (PG13)** 2:15, 5:00, 7:35

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# Television



**IT PAYS TO BE A JERK:** Actor Hugh Laurie—who plays the witty, disgruntled doctor on “House”—has gotten a serious pay bump. Laurie once made five figures per episode but will receive \$400,000 per episode and a producing credit in the new season.

## Mission Proves Impossible

**‘Lost at Sea’ follows an adventurer on a doomed endeavor**

**EXPLORATION** | Andrew McAuley had an obsession with adventure. It pushed him finally to embrace a challenge many people thought impossible: kayaking solo from Australia to New Zealand across 1,000 treacherous miles of the Tasman Sea.

Even the 39-year-old McAuley didn't fully comprehend why he was making the attempt, as he confided to the video camera mounted on his kayak shortly after embarking in January 2007.

“I’ve got a lot of people that want me back,” he declared. “I’ve got a great family”—including wife Vicki and young son Finlay. National



**OVER AND OUT:** Andrew McAuley's kayak was found, but his body is still missing.

Geographic Channel's “Solo: Lost at Sea” charts McAuley's defiant, doomed mission.

It hears from comrades who helped him prepare for the journey, whatever their misgivings. It includes his last words in a crackling radio transmission. And there

are excerpts from his video footage, retrieved from his empty kayak 50 miles off the New Zealand coast a month after he had set off. His body was never found. But his widow insists, “He made it.” The documentary airs Monday at 10 p.m.

FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

### ON TV TONIGHT

#### MEN IN TREES

The contestants take on logging on **AMERICA'S TOUGHEST JOBS** (9 p.m., NBC).

#### BREAK, ENTER, SOCIALIZE!

Michael and Lincoln infiltrate a police benefit on **PRISON BREAK** (9 p.m., Fox).

#### ONCE UPON A SHIP ...

**HISTORY DETECTIVES** (9 p.m., PBS) examines artifacts linked to GI recordings, President James Monroe and the wreck of the ship Atocha.

#### SAD AND SADDER

A teen murder victim may be linked to terror on **THE CLOSER** (9 p.m., TNT).

#### SHE FOUGHT THE LAW

Nancy prepares answers for the DEA on the fourth-season finale of **WEEDS** (10 p.m., Showtime).

#### ZACK MORRIS IN COURT

Jerry defends a client with mental illness on **RAISING THE BAR** (10 p.m., TNT).

#### WORK IT! SMOKE IT!

Richard Simmons and Mary-Louise



**SMOKY MOM:** Mary-Louise Parker is on “Weeds” and “Letterman” tonight.

Parker are on **LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** (11:35 p.m., CBS).

**ACTOR, COMEDIAN, SINGER** Samuel L. Jackson, Ricky Gervais and Marc Broussard are on **LATE NIGHT WITH CONAN O'BRIEN** (12:35 a.m., NBC). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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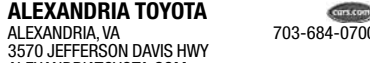
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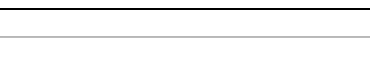
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# In Imperfect Harmony

## Family and morality exist disjointedly in 'A Blessed Child'

GET MORE of Christopher Porter's interview with Linn Ullmann at [Expressnightout.com](http://Expressnightout.com)

**BOOKS** | The basic tenets of Linn Ullmann's novel "A Blessed Child" seem plucked from her life story.

Ullmann is the daughter of legendary Swedish film director Ingmar Bergman and Norwegian actress Liv Ullmann, and her latest book is set on a fictional Swedish island, Hammarsö, to which the reclusive, brilliant and enigmatic father of three daughters (by three mothers) has retired.

Meanwhile, Bergman had nine children by many women and spent much of his life on the Swedish island of Fårö.

But Ullmann says readers shouldn't try to conflate her life



DAVID NASZEWSKI

**INSIDE JOB:** Linn Ullmann explores mortality and human fragility in her new book.

with her fiction.

"I am a fiction writer. I write novels; I make stuff up," Ullmann stressed in an e-mail. "I draw as little or as much upon personal experience as authors who do not

have well-known parents."

The elegant, haunting book explores ideas of memory and mortality, as well as the family's complicated emotional relationship and its moral struggle about a dark

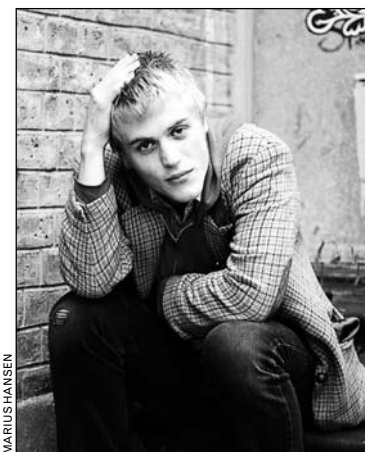
secret from a summer long past. The novel jumps back and forth in time, mixing postmodern structure with classical-tinged prose.

Shakespeare's "The Tempest" is one influence Ullmann readily admits to: "I thought of [the father] Isak as my Prospero and Ragnar [daughter Erika's tragic friend] as both the prince and Caliban, the monster."

There are also religious overtones to the characters: Ragnar the sacrificial lamb; Isak the flawed God; Erika as Judas. Ullmann admits religion comes to play, "although, I never thought about it the way you write here. I like the expression 'flawed God.' ... My heroes are often vulnerable outsiders, characters attempting life, love, closure, but not necessarily achieving it." CHRISTOPHER PORTER (EXPRESS)

→ Olsson's, 1307 19th St. NW; Mon., 7 p.m., free; 202-785-1133. (Dupont Circle)

## thescene



MARIUS HANSEN  
Johnny Flynn, a Shakespeare-loving rocker, hits the Birchmere on Thursday.

### TUESDAY

**Francine Prose:** Novelist of "Golden-grove" will be reading and signing. Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness)

**The Trial of Socrates:** The Shakespeare Theatre re-enacts "The Trial of Socrates" with the help of Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito. Shakespeare Theatre, 610 F St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$35; 202-547-1122. (Gallery Place)

**Miracle Fortress:** Canadian indie-rock. Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; 9 p.m., \$10; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)

### WEDNESDAY

**David Carr:** New York Times reporter talks about "Night of the Gun," his memoir about his crack addiction. Olsson's Books & Records, 1307 19th St. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-785-1133. (Dupont Circle)

**Mogwai:** If you like post-rock with no lyrics and serious intentions, this is for you. 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 7 p.m., \$20; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

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### THURSDAY

**Laura Marling and Johnny Flynn:** British rockers don't all have to be the Sex Pistols. Johnny Flynn cites William Shakespeare as a major influence. Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$20; 703-573-7328.

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## topstops



### A Man Who Knows Living

When God closes a door, he opens a window. Or something. When Pinetop Perkins got into that fight in Arkansas and hurt his left arm so badly that he had to give up his career as a guitarist, he took up the piano and became a blues legend. Not that quickly, of course, but, you know, eventually. Perkins has earned a Lifetime Achievement Grammy Award, Clint Eastwood made a documentary about him and he's been hit by a train. Perkins is 95 and still touring. He's enjoying a full, rich life. You can start doing the same by going to see him play, for free on the Millennium Stage. F.Z.

→ Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)

### Sexy Sadie, What Have You Done?

Did you get around to seeing "Across the Universe"? Yeah, me neither. It looks cool. It's in my Netflix queue. If you did see it, you're already familiar with Dana Fuchs — she played Sadie, the landlady. If you didn't, you can catch her tonight at Iota.

Fuchs has a huge, sultry voice that's soulful and perfect for covers of '60s music. Of course, she writes her own songs, too — but a singer who can ace a Beatles classic is rare so attention must be paid. Fuchs also covers '60s greats such as Etta James. Shane Hines opens with semi-generic emo-pop. F.Z.

→ Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8:30 p.m., \$12; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)



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→ Ceiba, 701 14th St. NW; Mon.-Sat. various times and prices; 202-393-3983. (Metro Center)



Compiled by Express' Karmah Elmusa and Fiona Zublin. Read more of their picks every day at [Expressnightout.com/topstops](http://Expressnightout.com/topstops).



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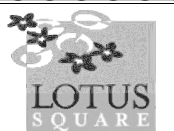
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## Communities

### U.S. administrators bring foreign teachers to small-town schools

The school system in coastal Baldwin County — 60 miles by 25 miles of Alabama farmland framed on two sides by waterfront towns — was short on teachers, especially in courses such as math and science.

So short, in fact, that district officials went around the world last year, with expenses paid by a teacher recruiting firm, and brought back Michel Olalo of Manila and 11 other Filipinos to teach along the shores of the Gulf Coast and Mobile Bay and in the communities in between.

That raised some eyebrows in Baldwin County, where nine out of 10 people are white, just one in 50 is foreign-born and, as the county's teacher recruiter Tom Sisk noted recently, "Many of our children will never travel outside the United States."

Yet school administrators throughout the U.S. are plucking from an abundance of skilled international teachers, a burgeoning import that critics call shortsighted but educators here and abroad say meets the needs of students and qualified candidates.

### Critics view the interna- tional teacher market as a quick fix.

"All my friends were applying," said Olalo, hired through San Mateo, Calif.-based Avenida International Consultants to teach physics. "I thought, 'Why don't I try it?'"

The U.S. Department of Edu-

cation doesn't monitor how many foreigners are working in American classrooms, spokeswoman Elissa Leonard said, but a federal survey released in May confirmed the dearth of math and science teachers, chiefly due to retirement by baby boomers.

As far back as five years ago, the National Education Association estimated that up to 10,000 foreigners already were teaching U.S. students in primary and secondary schools, mainly to fill vacancies in math, science, foreign languages and special education.

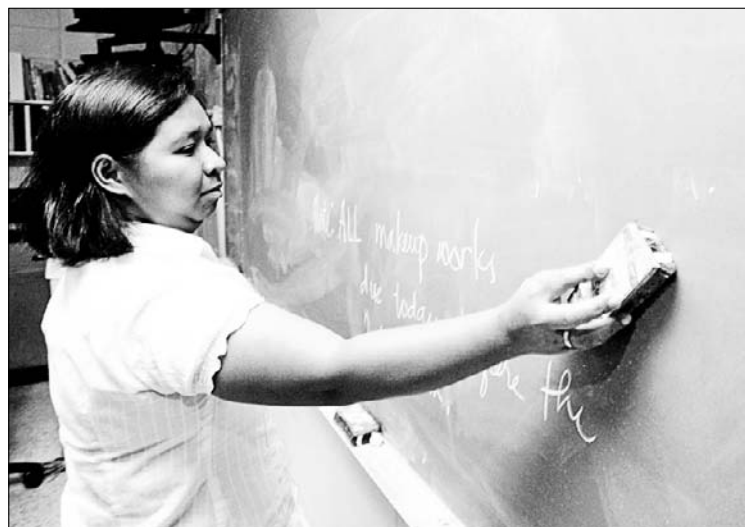
The largest single sponsor of foreign teachers, according to the NEA, is Chapel Hill, N.C.-based Visiting International Faculty,

which claims it has 1,500 teachers from more than 55 countries in districts in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and California.

Critics view the international teacher market as a quick fix that can frustrate students and new hires alike.

If foreign teachers "are recruit-

ed into schools and communities lacking the kinds of support that all new teachers need, they may not stay," said David Haselkorn, policy research director at the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation in Princeton, N.J., which recruits recent college graduates with education degrees and professionals from certain fields to teach



Olalo was hired to teach in a community where one in 50 people is foreign-born.



PHOTOS BY JOHN DAVID MERCER/AP

**NEW FACE IN THE CLASSROOM:** Physics teacher Michel Olalo, of Manila, Philippines, teaches at a high school in Foley, Ala.

# International Education

**"I don't understand some people's philosophy of not wanting visiting teachers."**

**AGNES FLANAGAN, PRINCIPAL  
OF A SCHOOL IN DECATUR, GA.**

in low-income communities.

Janet Lipscomb, president of the Parent Teacher Organization at Foley High in Baldwin County, said the students liked the Filipino teachers but some experienced a "communication gap," particularly when students used slang.

But Chris Fredrick, an 11-year-old at Cedar Grove Middle School in Decatur, Ga., enjoys the earth science class taught by Uzma Masood, who was recruited by Georgia-based In-talage Inc. to come from Hyderabad, India.

"I like her. I like what we do in class. We're active ... We're not just sitting there all day," he said.

On a recent school day, students were highly responsive to Masood as she constantly walked around the classroom and encouraged students instead of just lecturing them.

Masood, 32, wearing black pin-stripe pants, a turquoise Indian tunic and a black hijab on her head, spoke with an accent as she conducted activities that got students up out of their seats in the classroom, which looked like a typical sixth-grade room.

"I always introduce myself on the first day and tell them I'm from a different country and explain that I have an accent and they can ask me if they don't understand something. Usually, within two or three days they get used to it and don't have any problems," Masood said.

"She is a wonderful teacher," said Agnes Flanagan, principal of the school. "I don't understand some people's philosophy of not wanting visiting teachers. I wouldn't mind having a building full of them. She's very dynamic, and the kids love her."

GARRY MITCHELL (AP)



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## BOOKS

### Young but Adult

Francine Prose's new novel "Goldengrove" tells the story of a 13-year-old girl who is coping with the death of her older sister and the tumult that accompanies her age. Prose appears at Politics and Prose on Tuesday, and she told Meg Zamula she faced several formidable challenges while writing her latest book. | COMING UP



## TELEVISION

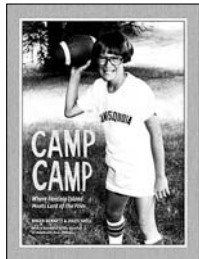
### Jerky Boys

American TV loves jerks. Think "Entourage," "The Office" and "House." FX's "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia" has left no politically correct topic untouched, too. The show's fourth season premieres Thursday, and Roxana Hadadi explains why its jerkiness makes it the funniest show on TV. | COMING UP

## BOOKS

### Summer Loving

Roger Bennett is the co-author of "Camp Camp," a collection of photos and memories from summer campers of yore, including notables such as DJ Mark Ronson and comedian David Wain. Meg Zamula spoke to Bennett, who reads at Mocha Hut on Wednesday for the Jewish Literary Festival. | COMING UP



## comment board

### “SNL's political

and commercial sketches are the only things worth watching, other than 'Weekend Update.'"

**COMMENTER WAS BUF., NOW WAS.,** WHO ADDED, "IF THEY [DID] NOTHING BUT THOSE THREE THINGS, IT'D BE THE NO. 1 SHOW ON TELEVISION."

### “SNL' has already

become 'cool' again based on ratings over the last few seasons. It's still the best mainstream comedy show on TV."

**COMMENTER CHRIS,** WHO ADDED, "[IT'S] INCREDIBLE HOW MANY TALENTED AND SUCCESSFUL PERFORMERS ARE 'SNL' ALUMNI."



**“SNL is hampered** by network limitations. Their jokes have become predictable and one-dimensional. I would sack their writers and start over. Their on-screen talent is very thin as well."

**COMMENTER ANOTHER PERSON,** RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "WILL ELECTION-SEASON FODDER HELP REDEEM 'SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE'S' REPUTATION?"

## poll center

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY'S QUESTION

WILL ELECTION-SEASON FODDER HELP REDEEM 'SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE'S' REPUTATION?

**YES 59%**

**NO 41%**

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# Blog LOG

"How many bikes do they blow up a year? And would you ever find out if your bike was blown up?"

**SKUNKGAL.COM'S** BIKE WAS NEARLY CONFISCATED AND DESTROYED BY THE SECRET SERVICE WHEN A BOMB THREAT WAS CALLED IN DURING A WHITE HOUSE TOUR AND HER BIKE WAS DEEMED SUSPICIOUS.



**"I WAS EXPECTING** awesome kid-friendly activities and exhibits in a reasonably sized venue. We experienced a site better set up for grown-ups with patience and the ability to withstand walking around in the heat."

**STIMEYLAND.BLOGSPOT.COM** HAD A LESS-THAN-STARLING EXPERIENCE AT GODDARD SPACE CENTER'S LAUNCHFEST SATURDAY.

**"We ran well, we defended the run well, and we had big plays in the passing game. I could not be happier with the way the team played, and now we look forward to Arizona."**

**HOGSHAVEN.COM** WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE REDSKINS' WIN OVER THE SAINTS, MARKING HEAD COACH JIM ZORN'S FIRST WIN AS AN NFL COACH, ADDING, "ANTWAAN RANDLE EL'S HURDLING SANTANA MOSS AFTER THAT BIG TOUCHDOWN CATCH IN THE FOURTH QUARTER WAS DEFINITELY THE PLAY OF THE GAME. RANDLE EL HAS UPS."

"It may have been 'the ninth-greatest moment' in Michael Phelps' life, but aside from Tina Fey and Amy Poehler, it was a flop."

**TEWKESBURY-CHRONICLES.BLOGSPOT.COM** LIKED "SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE'S" SKETCH IMITATING HILLARY CLINTON AND SARAH PALIN THIS WEEKEND, ADDING, "THIS IS THE BEST 'SNL' OPENER EVER!"



## Discussions

### Sept. 11 Memorial

Designer **JULIE BECKMAN**, who with partner Keith Kaseman created the Pentagon Memorial that officially opened on Thursday, was online Friday to discuss how she envisioned and produced the project and the reaction.

**I love what you did. Just one complaint: Is it possible to keep the gravel out of the pools? By 8 p.m. on Thursday, most already were full of dozens of pebbles.**

I'm so happy to hear you enjoyed the memorial. Keith and I feel that the memorial is both static and organic at the same time. While the Memorial Units will remain in their condition for generations to come, components like the trees



The Pentagon Memorial was unveiled at a ceremony on Sept. 11 in Arlington, Va.

and the gravel will grow and move with time and travel patterns. We always felt that gravel in the bottom of the basins signifies that people are visiting and using the memorial in ways that we always imagined.

**I have seen a lot of memorials, but this is the first one I can call "useful" — it seems to be a good place**

**to sit and think. Are you happy with this aspect?**

We are very pleased to see visitors engaging with the Memorial Units, using them as resting spots or simply to think and reflect. That tells us that infinite thoughts and interpretations are being had, a true reflection on the many experiences people had on 9/11 and throughout their lives.

**Is there anything about the memorial as it is now that you would change if you were able to?**

I have to say that there is nothing we would change. Our team of designers and contractors — which constitutes hundreds of people — helped realize our vision exactly.

**TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:**  
Post NFL editor Cindy Boren takes your questions about the results of the Redskins-Saints game at 2:30 p.m. | [washingtonpost.com/discussions](http://washingtonpost.com/discussions).





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People



Jean and Damon helped out in Haiti.

ACTIVISM

Actor, Singer Bring Food To Ike-Devastated Nation

**MATT DAMON** helped distribute food last week in Cabaret, Haiti, where Hurricane Ike left hundreds of people homeless and hungry. He arrived with Haitian-born singer **WYCLEF JEAN** to hand out rice, beans and cooking oil. (AP)

MORE ACTIVISM

Oprah Targets Child Predators on Talk Show



Today's episode of "The **OPRAH WINFREY** Show" will be dedicated to a Senate bill targeting child predators, according to a release issued Friday by Harpo Productions. Harpo said the show will be rated TV-14. (AP)

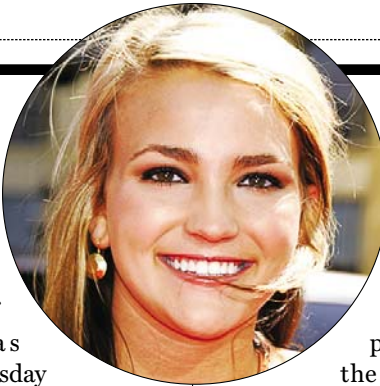


MATT SAYLES/AP

UPDATES

Just Too Much

This weekend was a font of **BRITNEY SPEARS** news. 1. The 2009 book of Guinness World Records lists Spears as the Most Searched Person on the Internet; it was previously Paris Hilton. 2. Spears is auctioning an autographed photo of herself on eBay. 3. She hosted a double birthday party for her sons this weekend. 4. Spears may soon appear in Glamour magazine. (EXPRESS)



PHOTOGRAPHY

Jamie Lynn Takes off Makeup, Becomes Invisible

A crowd of paparazzi was thwarted Wednesday while trying to get the perfect shot of **JAMIE LYNN SPEARS** as she left the Los Angeles International Airport. Just one snag: The woman wasn't Spears. In what appears to be

Without a stylist, she's invisible to the naked eye.

a case of the old switcheroo, airport police duped photographers at the crowded terminal by leading an unidentified woman down an escalator and through a hallway while the real Spears and her baby safely left from another area. (AP)

CASTING

Forecast: Kim to Quit Show for Unrelated Reasons

"Lost" star **DANIEL DAE KIM** has pleaded no contest to drunken-driving charges and was ordered to pay a \$500 fine, \$212 in court fees and perform 72 hours of community service. Kim, 40, who plays Jin-Soo



Kwon, was arrested Oct. 25 when a police officer spotted him driving erratically in Honolulu. His blood-alcohol content was 0.168, more than double the state's legal limit. (AP)

TIME MANAGEMENT

Judge Has Legitimate Cases to Try, Dammit

A judge dismissed charges against **KELIS** stemming from a 2007 incident in which she was accused of disrupting a police operation by rushing toward officers and screaming racial profanities. She had been charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. (AP)

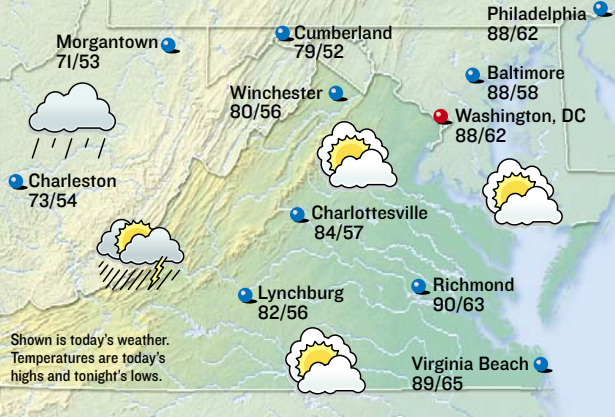


Not even the law takes her seriously.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
88°	62°	74° / 59°	78° / 61°	77° / 61°	78° / 61°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

**Temperature**

High ..... 92°

Low ..... 75°

Normal high ..... 80°

Normal low ..... 63°

Average humidity ..... 67%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. .... 0.00"

Month to date ..... 4.11"

Normal month to date ..... 1.77"

Year to date ..... 37.66"

Last year to date ..... 21.64"

Normal year to date ..... 28.14"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtontimes.com/weather](http://washingtontimes.com/weather)

Regional Forecast

**D.C. Metro:** Today, partly sunny, breezy, warm. High 88. Wind west-northwest 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, turning cooler. Low 62.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:50 a.m.

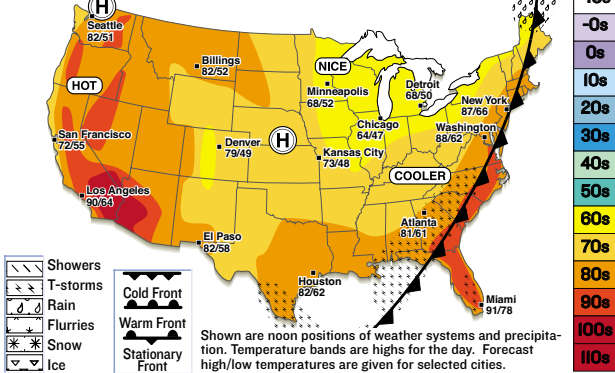
Sunset tonight ..... 7:16 p.m.

Moonrise today ..... 7:13 p.m.

Moonset today ..... 7:02 a.m.



National Weather for Monday, September 15



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	81/61/t	78/59/pc
Boston	87/58/pc	70/55/s
Chicago	64/47/c	71/53/s
Dallas	82/56/s	81/60/s
Denver	79/49/s	85/52/s
Honolulu	88/74/s	88/75/s
Los Angeles	90/64/s	86/64/s
Miami	91/78/t	90/77/pc
New York City	87/66/pc	70/60/pc
Orlando	91/74/t	93/74/pc
Seattle	82/51/s	82/53/s

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	62/47/s	62/48/pc
Athens	86/68/pc	83/66/s
Berlin	63/45/pc	60/41/pc
Buenos Aires	63/43/s	64/41/s
Calgary	76/45/s	75/48/s
Dublin	57/56/r	57/54/r
Geneva	61/43/pc	63/46/s
Moscow	45/38/r	50/34/pc
Rome	77/64/sh	76/63/pc
Sydney	77/55/pc	66/48/s
Tokyo	81/72/t	79/70/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



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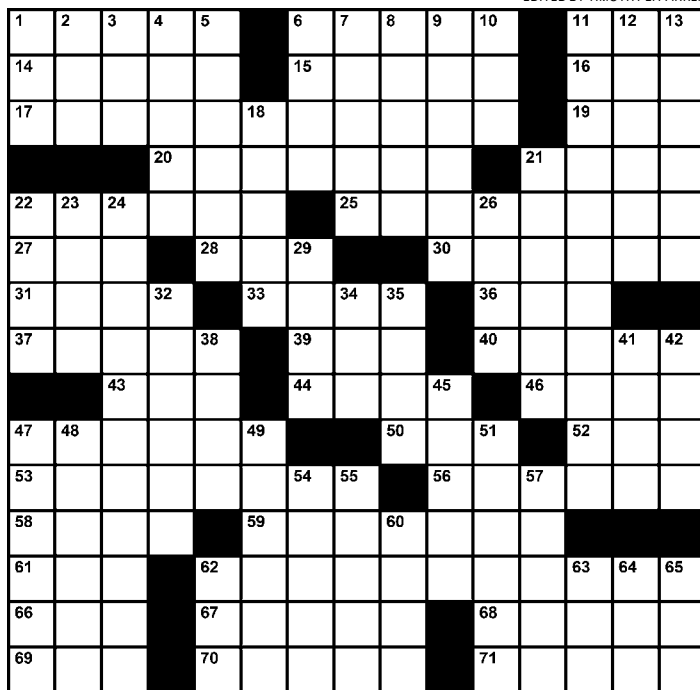
### ACROSS

- 1 Negatively charged atom  
6 Money gambled  
11 Org. once headed by Bush  
14 Thin toast  
15 One in a class by himself  
16 Perch for those who love Santa  
17 Certain athlete  
19 Income sharer (Abbr.)  
20 From Belgrade  
21 Antonym of "fire"  
22 They're revolting  
25 Takes for granted  
27 Actress Thurman  
28 Kind of story  
30 Fast plane engine  
31 Aggressive remark  
33 Luminous star  
36 Grant or Costello  
37 Editor's concern  
39 One mode of travel  
40 With guns  
43 Reddish-brown horse  
44 Nautical danger  
46 Like a little old lady in tennis shoes  
47 Appropriate to the occasion  
50 Jackie's second husband  
52 Yellowstone National Park beast

- 53 "Emile" author  
56 Main dish  
58 Top-of-the-line  
59 Forgiveness of a sort  
61 Cowboys' div.  
62 Certain insect  
66 "Jay" or "em" attachment  
67 Remote features  
68 Aquarium fish  
69 Go bad  
70 Church top  
71 Inedible orange

### DOWN

- 1 Hearing aid?  
2 Prefix with "classical"  
3 Not in the pink  
4 Portly and then some  
5 Abdomen scars  
6 Paycheck attachment  
7 Bulbed flower  
8 Essential flower oil  
9 More astute  
10 Musket tip?  
11 Certain thief  
12 Words of concurrence  
13 Most fitting  
18 Pyromaniac's crime  
21 Goes along with  
22 Area and scatter  
23 Give off

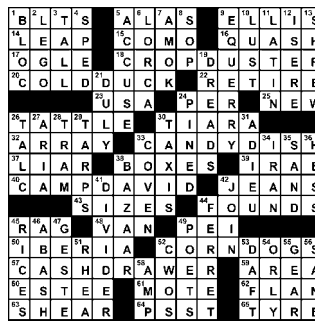


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- 24 Knee, sometimes  
26 Casa unit  
29 Dull pig?  
32 Pass by, as time  
34 Contend  
35 Kind of code  
38 Focus group?  
41 Perry's creator  
42 Levee (Var.)  
45 Just-baked  
47 Dance about  
48 Craftsman on high  
49 Rise, like Silver

- 51 All-told  
54 Famous violin maker  
55 Racers Bobby or Al  
57 Uses a keyboard  
60 Caesar's existence  
62 Some baseball execs.  
63 School grp.  
64 Bit of energy  
65 "Norma \_\_\_\_"

### Friday's Solution



## SUDOKU | EASY

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com) for solution, tips and computer program.

### Need more Su/doku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

### Friday's Solution

3	5	1	6	4	9	7	2	8
4	6	9	2	8	7	1	5	3
2	7	8	3	5	1	6	9	4
6	8	3	1	9	2	5	4	7
7	4	5	8	3	6	2	1	9
1	9	2	5	7	4	3	8	6
5	1	4	9	6	3	8	7	2
8	3	7	4	2	5	9	6	1
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